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# NEW RADAR EQUIPMENT ORDERED FOR BOAC

## Correspondence

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### AH! WONDERFUL

Sir,—So at last "the cat is out of the bag!" And we, poor mortals and long-suffering readers, are allowed through the courtesy of your columns to peruse your issue of Sunday, July 23, to know the identity of your contemporary's ex-music critic, "M. G." Complete with picture, too! Wonderful! A fledgling poet, criticising music! No wonder he said of "Cavalleria Rusticana" that he had never seen "for what it heard" the work before. In twenty years of life, too! Amazing! And still not finished schooling either! Even more amazing! Possibly "Cavalleria Rusticana" was not so hot as a production, but very little Hong Kong music is hot anyway. And we don't mean "hot" in the Tip Top Alley sense either. Therefore for a youngster who had never seen (or heard) the work before, upon what criterion did he base his criticism? Poetry? Imagination? Some obscure thought process? And his other musical criticisms also? Upon what standard were they based?

Anyway, thanks dear Editor, we now hope that that experience added to his erudition, after his present school days are over, will teach him the wisdom of first knowing whereof he speaks (or writes). Having played "Cavalleria" in the theatre, symphony, and opera orchestras, in addition to the Concert Band, quite a few times in over forty years of existence, no one can accuse us of never having seen or heard it. So, no "come-back" on that score.

Yours etc.,  
"MINOR SECOND."

## Swiss mark National Holiday

Addressing members of the Swiss Community in Hong Kong and a large gathering of friends on the occasion of the Swiss National Day yesterday, Mr. Meister, the Swiss Consul said:

"It is a pleasure for me to celebrate with you this year our national day and to convey to you the greetings of the Swiss authorities.

"On the August 1, Swiss all over the world commemorate the birth of the Confederation—650 years ago—in the remote valleys or primitive Switzerland, where simple men of the mountains, independent—and unconquerable, demanded the right to manage their own affairs.

"Geographical conditions made possible the foundation of Switzerland and ensured its survival. Nature permitted our country to exist, but it was made by freedom-loving people with a strong desire for independence.

"On 10,000 square miles, in the heart of Europe, the Swiss as a nation are the result of a balance of forces between three cultural attractions. Three races, four languages, are associated in a political group which does not strive for ethnic language, religious or cultural unity. Switzerland is not formed by unification, but by aggregation, and a positive factor is the never falling attachment to institutions held in common and a certain conception of political and individual freedom.

"We have not only been spared invasions, but also, conquerors. It is true, despite a peaceful development, we did not produce geniuses of art, literature or music. The creative imagination is lacking. But Switzerland had some of the greatest mathematicians of modern time, Bernoulli and Euler. Technical and scientific, coupled with an old artisan tradition, built the technical superiority of Swiss industry. A good sense for realities and hard, conscientious work account for the national wealth and a high standard of living.

"The two world wars stopped at our gates, but we were well aware of the special conditions under which we escaped the test of Europe. As Switzerland's political attitude still valid in 20th century? We do not harbour illusions concerning the value of our traditional neutrality, but we cling to it, because it is the logical result of a policy which Switzerland is unable to abandon since the principles are the basis of her very existence.

"Switzerland continues to survive in a world, which is breaking apart, and which has, it is precisely because once having recognised the conditions for our survival, we have to hold fast to them, without concession and without weakness.

Mr. Meister then proposed a toast to the Majestic King who, after which he also proposed a toast to Switzerland.

BOAC have placed orders for airborne search radar equipment with the British firm of EKCO (E. K. Cole Limited).

The first commercial airline in the world to purchase this latest product of the radar scientists, BOAC plan to install it in the de Havilland Comet and other aircraft.

Britain's work on airborne search radar development, as a result of close co-operation between BOAC, the Ministry of Supply and the Ministry of Civil Aviation, is now well in advance of that being carried out elsewhere.

The device, especially significant in the sphere of high speed and high altitude flying, will improve the aircraft security factor, increase the standard of passenger comfort and ensure greater regularity of services.

Radar search beams, projected ahead of the aircraft, are able to detect, identify and penetrate dense storm clouds as far as 40 miles away, the "cores" of which, unless avoided, might give passengers an uncomfortable time in which it is approaching. As it is equally effective by night, permits the pilot to see as well in darkness as he can in daylight his beams scanning dark skies invisible to the pilot and indicating the safest, surest and speediest path through hail storms, dense cloud, static electricity and other difficult conditions.

In addition, airborne search radar provides new methods of navigating aircraft at high speed, measuring altitude above terrain which is approaching, thus obviating the possibility of collision—and "painting" coastlines and other prominent features on the radar screen in such a way as to ensure their immediate identification.

### Further orders

BOAC's order has been supported by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Ministry of Supply, who are placing further orders for this equipment.

Meanwhile, BOAC are fitting three sets of airborne search radar to Hermes aircraft for intensive flying with Corporation aircraft.

Perfection was achieved after exhaustive operation trials with the equipment installed aboard the flying-boats in the Far East, where severe thunder storms can be encountered, and in which aircraft operated by BOAC's Operational Development Unit at Hurn (Hants).

Development and production of airborne search radar were undertaken by Messrs. E. K. Cole Ltd. in conjunction with the Ministry of Supply. The equipment employs gas stream tubes, the radar scanner to counteract the pitching and rolling of the aircraft.

The operation of the equipment follows the familiar radar technique—radiating high frequency pulses in the form of a beam from the aerial system of the aircraft. On striking objects in its path this beam is reflected back on to the radar screen in the pilot's cockpit or in the navigator's cabin. A "picture" is thus built up showing clouds and other objects in a wedge shape sector of space ahead of the aircraft.

## Red Army Day in HK

Chinese organisations which have switched allegiance to the new People's Central Government of China commemorated China's Red Army Day yesterday in Hong Kong.

The CNAC and CATC and other organisations held a special dinner dance at the CNAC's storeyards at the former Bailey's Shipyard at Hung Hom.

Flags of the new Chinese Government were flown alongside the Union Jack on a number of buildings in the Colony.

China's Red Army—now called the People's Liberation Army—was formed in Kiangsi following the Kuomintang-Communist split in 1927.

Led by General Chu Teh, General Gao Xiang, General Li Zong, General Chen Yi, General Yeh Ting and General Ho Lung, the Red Army of some 30,000 men, poorly equipped, supported an uprising against the Kuomintang forces at Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, on August 1, 1927. The Kuomintang forces were defeated.

August 1 was then fixed as China's Red Army Day.

## NINE MONTHS FOR BURGLAR

Sentence of nine months, hard labour, was imposed on Loung Kwun, aged 21, by Mr. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday on three charges of larceny.

On April 3, Loung was alleged to have stolen two bicycles from 15 Woosung Street; on June 22 a radio set and an electric fan from a car belonging to Vincent Wong; and on July 4, a radio from the car of John W. Williams.

Ho Shiu-ki, charged with aiding and abetting in the larceny, was also sentenced to nine months. Both defendants were recommended for probation.

## Personalia

Among those who left for Bangkok yesterday by CPA were Messrs. W.A. Baxter, Tseong Chien-ting, E. Kahlenberg, Sou Yung-kul, Tan Kim-loon and Hui Shiu-cheung.

Messrs. G.L. Riley, M. Phauure, O.L. Broadly, J.L. Harper, J. Tan, Tien Kin and Yeok Ah-luk left for Rangoon by CPA yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Montgomery and Miss H. Waabeno left for Kuching yesterday by the ss. Shengking.

Mrs. E.P. Foy, Miss V. Foy, Messrs. M.B. Buxton, J. Smith and W. Kirkwood left Hong Kong for Tientsin by the ss. Hunan yesterday.

Among those who left for Yokohama yesterday by BOAC were the Reverend Mr. W. Ericson, Messrs. C.H. Hill, Ying Chi-chung, J.B. Anderson, Liu Hui-chung, U. Myl-pu, P.H. K. Nam-po, E.M. Hays, H.B. Ha Karin, I. Hayashi, Mrs. N.E. Bunyard and Miss E.G. Sloane.

Dr. A.W. El-Aasker, editor of Daily "El-Salam" in Baghdad, arrived here yesterday by Philippine Airlines plane from Manila. He has visited many parts of South East Asia in his present tour and plans to stay in this Colony for a few days before continuing his trip to the United States.

Mr. W. Pedico arrived here yesterday by Pan American Airways plane from Manila on a personal visit. Mr. Pedico is connected with the American Embassy in Manila.

## Committal proceedings at Kowloon

Further evidence was taken by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday in the committal proceedings against Kong Yin, alias Kong Sung, blacksmith, charged with the murder of his partner, Chau Pui-long, on July 9 at a wooden hut at the San Shan Quarry, Ma Tau Kok Road, Kowloon.

Teang Ah-ki, a tiki at the blacksmith's shop, in evidence said he knew deceased and accused had a quarrel on July 3 over \$100, which deceased accused Kong of having stolen from his basket.

On July 3, witness said, defendant wanted to leave the shop and deceased told him he could not take his clothing with him until he paid him \$70. At 8 a.m. on July 3, witness said that while he was sleeping in the same bed with deceased he heard two blows. He woke up and saw defendant with a hammer in his hand standing over the bed. He shouted at defendant who put down the hammer and ran. He then went to a friend and together they informed the police.

During the morning session, Dr. Young Kwan-tung, of the Kowloon Hospital, gave evidence. He said he attended the deceased's wound when he was admitted to the hospital at 8.50 a.m. Deceased, he said, was still alive, suffering from multiple injuries.

The next day he performed a post-mortem and found that deceased had died of a fractured skull.

Hearing was adjourned until Friday.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. Nicol, in charge of the Homeless Squad, is conducting the prosecution case.

## ROTARY CLUB LECTURE

Mr. C. S. Kwei, eminent Chinese lawyer and journalist, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday.

The speaker, who had been practising in Shanghai until the Communist occupation last year, gave some interesting reminiscences of the practical application of Chinese law in both civil and criminal cases.

He was thanked by Mr. D. L. Strouet, on behalf of the Club.

Mr. Kwei is now connected with the editorial department of the Hong Kong Standard.

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Julia Anderson, daughter of Mr. A. Anderson, 222, Road 1st, and Miss Natalie Gloria Anderson, of 222, Temple Street, second floor.



Mr. Lorenzo Bautista

## Philippine official arrives

The Philippines representation at the "Hiroshima Day" commemorative services to be held throughout Japan on August 6 has arrived in Hong Kong on his way to Japan.

He is Mr. Lorenzo Bautista, President of the Town Hall Organisation of Manila. He will leave Hong Kong tomorrow.

During his stay here he will call on the Officer Administering the Government and other officials.

For more than a year, Mr. Bautista was a guest of the Government of the Republic of India, in a combined lecture-tour of the country. His original mission to India was to lay a wreath of fresh, Philippines-grown flowers on the tomb of Mahatma Gandhi.

The invitation to make the tour was extended by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of India, after Mr. Bautista's participation in a "Conference of Gandhian Disciples" held in the villages of Santalibetan and Sevagram, and "Ashrams" founded by Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi, respectively.

According to Mr. Bautista, the "Hiroshima Day" ceremonies will consist of, "a mass prayer" in the peace park, a public ground which indicates the centre of the first atomic explosion on August 6, 1945. After the prayer, church bells will be rung throughout Japan. The ringing of the bells will coincide with the hour (8.15 a.m. Tokyo Time) when the B-29 "Enola Gay" released the bomb.

Delegates from the various countries represented in the ceremonies, Mr. Bautista further explained, will read their respective messages and after the reading will let loose doves of peace.

During his six months' stay in Japan, Mr. Bautista will be the guest of the Mitsui Foundation for Peace, a Japanese organisation patterned after the Carnegie Foundation for Peace in New York.

## Bandsman cautioned on larceny

Charged with larceny from the person, Bandsman George Beechey, of the First Middlesex Regiment, was cautioned and bound over in \$250 for 12 months by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.

Sub-Inspector March told the Court that on Monday defendant crossed the harbour with complainant, C. A. Keigel Baker, after both had been drinking at a restaurant.

On board the ferry defendant was alleged to have picked complainant's pocket of wallet containing \$48 and some papers.

Inspector March said that Baker thought defendant was only joking but when after leaving the ferry defendant started to walk away, Baker followed Beechey to the MCA, where an argument started and the latter handed back the \$48.

A police officer came to the scene and they were taken to the Talmahat Station where defendant was searched and the wallet containing a monthly bus ticket and some papers belonging to Baker found.

Inspector March added that complainant did not wish to prosecute. Beechey's superior officer informed the Court that defendant had been in the service for four years and had a clear record.

## Pui Ling conference

An eight-day conference of local Christians is being held at the Chinese Methodist Church, Wanchai.

The conference, known as the "Pui Ling Conference," started yesterday and will last until August 8. During its sessions Bible lectures and religious discourses will be given by the Reverend Arthur Nelson, Reverend W. C. Newton and Dr. Pang Pook, all principals of Bible Institutes in China.

The conference will be continued at the Chinese Baptist Church, Siting Road, Kowloon, on August 11 to August 13.

# HK Light Orchestra's annual meeting

Hong Kong has become more musically-minded. Mr. Victor Ardy, Conductor of the Hong Kong Light Orchestra, feels confident that the Orchestra has played a small part in bringing this about.

This was reported at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Light Orchestra on Monday night in the Green Room, Peninsula Hotel.

The Orchestra donated HK\$6,786 to charitable causes during the year under review. The Chairman, Mr. J. Moodie, who is retiring, said that the Orchestra presented 11 concerts at the Hong Kong and Peninsula hotels. These included concerts in aid of the Yunging Naval Fund, the St. John's Cathedral Fund, the British Legion and a concert for the Forces at the Nine Dragons Services Club in Kowloon.

The outstanding concert of the year was the Christmas Concert given at The Griggs, Hong Kong Hotel, on December 19.

The Orchestra was supported by a choir of some 120 school children drawn from the French Convent, Sacred Heart Convent, and the Wah Yan College, who sang Christmas Carols carrying lighted lanterns among the audience.

New members wanted

The membership of this Civilian-Service Orchestra fluctuates considerably. The highest attendance at any one Concert was 53 players and the lowest 22.

The Committee appealed to all members to canvass strenuously for new playing members.

Mr. Ardy, the Conductor of the Orchestra said: "I would like to thank all members of the Orchestra including service members who have given a considerable amount of their spare time at rehearsals for the cause of music. It appears our efforts have not been in vain, because I now see that the public of Hong Kong is becoming more musically minded, and I feel sure that we have played our small part in bringing this about."

"I would also like to thank our leader, Mr. Stanley King, who has done a tremendous amount of work for the string section of the Orchestra, and I add further that his advice and counsel has been most helpful."

"Another member of the Committee I would like to convey my sincere thanks to is Miss Maple Quon, who has done a lot of good work for the Orchestra in the social field, and I feel that we are greatly indebted to her in this respect."

A vote of thanks was given on behalf of Mr. J. Moodie, retiring Chairman, on behalf of Mr. Ardy, the Hon. Secretary, for his hard work and financial assistance to the Orchestra during the past year.

Mr. H. Kwan was elected Chairman of the incoming committee, supported by Mr. S. King, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer, H.V. Ardy, Secretary, P. Oliver, Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. Clifford, Hon. Legal Advisor, Mr. J. Moodie, Miss Maple Quon and Miss Marion Chee.

It was agreed that the Orchestra would continue to render music with a view to entertaining a large cross-section of the public.

## Pro-Red books in HK

Thirty-one of the 88 books registered under the Colonial Books Registration Ordinance were pro-Communist publications, said the quarterly report of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, released yesterday.

Two books were found to be indecent. The printers and publishers surrendered all available copies—128—and the matrices for destruction. The matrices came from Shanghai.

During the quarter under review 13 new newspapers were registered and registration of five was cancelled. Fifty-three of the 122 newspapers on the register at the end of the quarter have suspended publication.

The report showed that 117 aliens were deported for life; eight, after investigation, were given a second chance and nine were found to be Hong Kong-born.

Four hundred and fifty-one family disputes were investigated. The report said that many of these disputes were attributable to the disturbed conditions in China which have led to the presence of so many refugees in the Colony.

## FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices quoted at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday.

	Unit	Price
Yellow Croaker	per catty	\$1.00
Red Groper	per catty	\$1.00
Black Groper	per catty	\$1.00
White Groper	per catty	\$1.00
Black Sole (large)	per catty	\$1.00
Black Sole (small)	per catty	\$1.00
Golden Prawn	per catty	\$1.00
Shrimp (large)	per catty	\$1.00
Shrimp (small)	per catty	\$1.00
Crab (large)	per catty	\$1.00
Crab (small)	per catty	\$1.00
Sea Bream	per catty	\$1.00
Sea Bream (small)	per catty	\$1.00

## Statement on Identity Cards

Several cases have been reported of persons losing their Identity Cards, usually stolen by pick-pockets.

Persons are advised that at present, it is not necessary for anyone to carry their Identity Card with them and they should be kept in a safe place. It was officially stated yesterday.

In the event of loss of an Identity Card, the loss must be reported to the nearest Police Station, and in writing to the Registration of Persons Office, giving the person's name, Identity Card number and the circumstances of the loss.

Only after careful investigation will a new card be issued at a cost of two dollars, added the official statement.

## LOITERER SENTENCED

On two charges of loitering with intent and possession of imitation firearms, Lam Yui, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Winter at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant, who was also ordered to be expelled, was arrested on July 27 at Granplan Road, Kowloon City.

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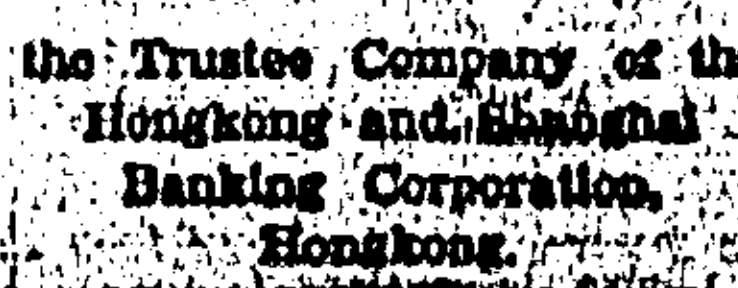


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13 Dextrous.	28 Common fund.	5 Pictiform.	20 Weight.
15 Vigorous.	27 Takes cover.	6 Being about.	21 Farcy.
16 Mockery.		7 Fragrant.	22 Unpleasant.
		9 Stratum.	"Ice."
		10 Lukewarm.	23 Exult.
		12 External.	24 Idiot.
		14 Unfaithful.	

**Yesterday's Crossword**

ACROSS:—1 Copied, 4 Frail, 7 Interval, 8 Loose, 9 Falter, 11 Gallant, 13 Tickled, 15 Absent, 16 Apron, 18 Graduate, 20 Sheer, 21 Treble.

DOWN:—1 Chief, 2 Inept, 3

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# IRAN WILL NOT BE A SECOND KOREA, OBSERVERS SAY

Iran will not be another Korea. That is the opinion of seasoned observers thoroughly familiar with the situation in this oil-rich country South of the Caspian with a 2,000-mile common border with the Soviet. These informants state that Iran is in danger of invasion from the North only if the men in the Kremlin decided on all-out war.

A blitz through Iran to seize the great oil fields on the Persian Gulf—a vital strategic prize—then might be in order. But, these observers believe, the Soviet could not justify even with its twisted propaganda—any local aggression. Unlike North and South Korea, the present Iranian-Soviet border

has been unchanged for years. There are some small groups now in Russia who might conceivably form the nucleus of a "People's Front Liberation Army." Observers say these are too small, however, to matter much. The Russians now have under their protection a number of Kurds from Iraq. They number only the hundreds, however, it is believed. Some of the Kurds—wild tribesmen—have demanded in the past a Kurdish republic in North West Iran, Northern Iraq and Syria and part of Turkey.

## Princess' cousin married

London, July 31. Margaret, Epsington, 25-year-old cousin of Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, was married today, with Princess Margaret as one of four bridesmaids.

The bridegroom was Denis Rhodes, aged 31, son of a former Major in the Grenadier Guards. Miss Epsington is the daughter of Queen Elizabeth's elder sister, King George, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip, Princess Elizabeth's husband, were among the 400 guests at St. Margaret's, Westminster, where the Bishop of Rochester, Dr. C. M. Chavasse, performed the marriage ceremony.

Princess Elizabeth, expecting her second child, was not present. The wedding was the first public appearance of Prince Philip since his recent return on leave from Naval duties in the Mediterranean.—Associated Press.

Immediately after the last war the Russians attempted to foster a Kurdish people's republic, but it collapsed after a few months. Russia also controls refugees of the short-lived Azerbaijan people's republic, set up about the same time in Iran's Azerbaijan province.

Strong Iranian resistance, backed by the United States and the United Nations, forced the Communist leaders there to flee.

Pishevari, who headed the Soviet puppet government in Azerbaijan, was later killed in Azerbaijan. He was later killed in Azerbaijan. He was later killed in Azerbaijan.

Iran's border has been remarkably clear of "shooting" border incidents for the last six months, although tension still exists in Iran's Northern provinces. There have been no organized border risings since a long series of such incidents in 1949.

## Flares at night

However, the Teheran Press has reported that flares have been fired at night along the entire Northern front for the past three or four months. This may be a Soviet war of nerves or, perhaps, only a precaution against night time border crossings. Smugglers and agents, it is known, still cross from one country to the other.

Military sources in Teheran say they know nothing of these flares. There is a verified report, however, that along the Azerbaijan frontier both sides have been firing tracer ammunition into the air at night, aimed away from the border.

Both the Soviet and Iran maintain strong border garrisons. Every now and then there are reports of Soviet troop movements. Military sources here say they have been only routine changing of frontier personnel.

Homogeneous tribal groups live on both sides of the border. Members manage to cross from one side to the other across open fields. Some here have expressed a fear that the Soviets might utilize this to infiltrate agents.

## Soviet protest

The Soviet opened an exchange of notes with Iran several months ago complaining about Iranian plans for aerial photographs in Northern Iran in connection with oil exploration.

The Russian note said the plans have a "military purpose" and that "foreign experts, including Americans" are being invited to put them into effect.

These "operations by foreign representatives," Russia said,

"may cause danger to the borders of the Soviet."  
The note added this was at variance with the Soviet-Iranian friendship treaty of 1921. This treaty, which the Russians blasted about previously more than a year ago, provides that Russian troops can march into Iran if the Soviet feels itself endangered because of operations of a foreign power.

## Iran backs down

The last time the Soviet talked about this treaty, claims were made that U.S. military bases were being set up on Iranian soil.

Iran has replied that it considers its search for oil purely an internal matter. It made a big concession to the Russian protest, however, by backing down on plans for aerial photography in "regions contiguous to the land frontiers of the USSR."

Iran said that instead of aerial maps there, it would be satisfied with regular surface maps.

Iran's position has been that there exists no "abnormal" situation, as Russia claimed, and that Iran wants to maintain and expand "friendly neighbourly relations" with the Soviet in an atmosphere of "mutual respect" and under the United Nations charter. Iran has also said it intends to defend its "integrity and independence."—Associated Press.

## GERMAN FILM INDUSTRY

Bonn, July 31. The Allied High Commission today officially announced details of a new law to dispose of the property of the giant Nazi film monopoly (UFA) and prevent excessive concentration of economic power in the new German film industry.

The law provides for a special committee of three or more Germans working under the direct supervision of the Allied High Commission, which will also appoint its members, to liquidate UFA. Its assets in West Germany are still estimated between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 marks. The Allied High Commission said the law aimed at disposing of the UFA property in a manner best calculated to foster a sound privately-owned motion picture industry in Germany.—Reuter.

## ANGLO-U.S. FILM CONFERENCE

London, July 31. Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association of America, and Harold Wilson, President of the British Board of Trade, failed today to agree on a new Anglo-American film pact.

The two will meet again tomorrow before Mr. Wilson leaves on holiday.

One of the big questions to be settled is the amount of American film profits U.S. companies can take out of Britain in dollars.

A spokesman for Mr. Johnston said, "The going is a bit tough."

Earlier the spokesman said Mr. Johnston had hoped to agree with Mr. Wilson today on the outlines of a new film pact.—Associated Press.

## U.S. fishing for bases in Indonesia

Jakarta, July 31. The United States was reported to have sent out feelers for the lease of three military bases in the North Eastern part of the Indonesian archipelago.

Official sources said the question came up recently during a series of informal discussions on the situation in South East Asia between the United States Ambassador and President Soekarno.—United Press.

## HOW DECISION TO SPLIT KOREA WAS TAKEN

Washington, July 31.

Mr. Lewis Hoskins, executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, said today that the decision to divide Korea at the 38th Parallel was reached at a hurried Pentagon conference in the summer of 1945.

Appearing on the University of Chicago round table radio programme of the National Broadcasting Company, Mr. Hoskins gave this account of how the historic decision was reached:

"Just before the surrender of Japan several one-star generals hurried into an office in the Pentagon with the statement 'We have got to divide Korea. Where can we divide it?'"

"A colonel with Far Eastern experience protested to his military superior: 'You can't separate Korea. Korea is an economic and social unit. There is no place to divide it.'"

"The generals insisted that it had to be done and the colonel replied that it could not be done. Their answer to this was: 'We have got to divide Korea and it has to be done by four o'clock.'"

"So by four o'clock the division was made at the 38th Parallel." Mr. Hoskins did not name any of the officers, nor did he cite any authority for his statements. But he cited the account as an example of how military decisions have been made "without reference to the people involved or to the political consequences in our future relations with Asia."—United Press.

## SOUTH KOREAN RENEGADES?

London, July 31.

The New China news agency, in a dispatch from the North Korean capital, said today that 48 members of the South Korean Parliament have repudiated their Government and signed statements blaming the United States for the war.

The dispatch mentioned here named Sun Ki Sip, former vice-chairman of the South Korean Parliament; Wun Si Hun, vice-president of the National Self-Determination League; and Choo So Ang, leader of the Socialist party.—United Press.

## STALIN MESSAGE TO MAO

Tokyo, July 31.

The New China news agency, in a despatch dated Peking, said today that chairman Mao Tse-tung of the Central People's Government received greetings from Premier Josef Stalin on the occasion of Army Day on August 1.

"Please accept my hearty greetings and warm wishes on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China," Stalin said.—United Press.

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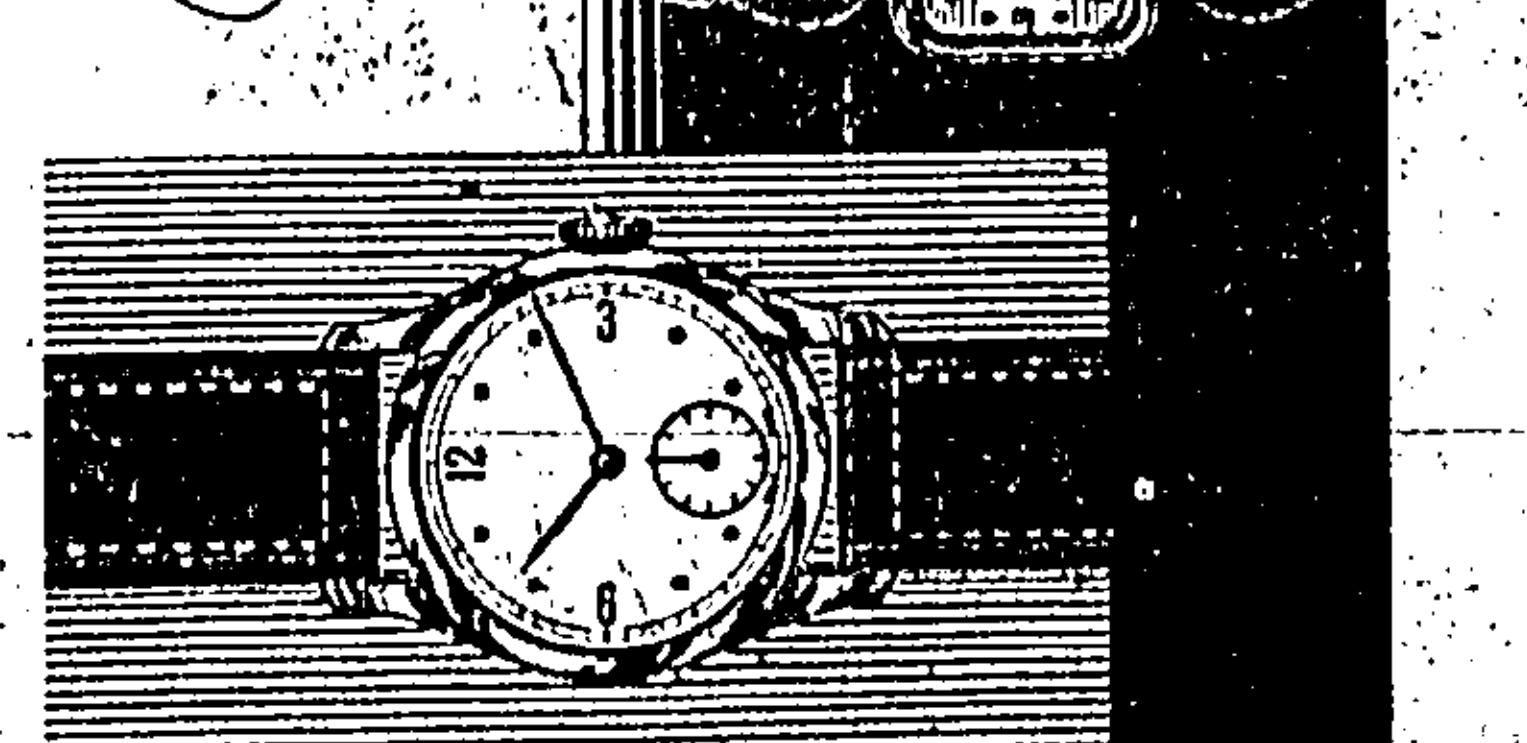
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## DEATH

STOCK—On July 30th at Toronto  
 Canada, George Martin be-  
 loved husband of Lily Stock  
 and father of Lawrence Stock  
 and Mrs. Lily Pecaric.

## HEADS AND TAILS

The decision of the Soviet  
 Council and breathe the same  
 air as the Chinese Nationalists  
 is a climb-down, but it bodes  
 no good. Miracles can hap-  
 pen, but this is one in which  
 there can be few believers.  
 Mr. Malik happens to be the  
 most agreeable of all the  
 Soviet representatives at the  
 United Nations. He is much  
 more human than any of his  
 colleagues and has even  
 been known to enjoy a joke.  
 But he is not his own master,  
 and will obey the orders he  
 gets from the Kremlin, which  
 want to be in the least put out  
 by the complete reversal of  
 tactics the return implies, or  
 the admission of error that  
 goes with it.

Nothing he can do can  
 cancel what has already been  
 done, though that may not  
 prevent Mr. Malik from try-  
 ing. But we may take it for  
 granted that he will put  
 every possible obstacle in the  
 way of the further imple-  
 mentation and development  
 of the Council's past resolu-  
 tions. The tragic part of it  
 all is that if the Kremlin did  
 make a genuine move for  
 peace—a move so honest that  
 it would banish suspicion—it  
 would be jumped at gladly.  
 Certainly the democracies  
 don't want war. They would  
 lean over backwards to avoid  
 it. But equally they are not  
 going to be fooled or lured  
 into a false sense of security  
 now that the awakening has  
 come, and measures are be-  
 ing taken not only to ensure  
 a proper Korean settlement  
 but to meet and resist aggres-  
 sion wherever it may next  
 arise.

It is not going to be an easy  
 time for anybody, however.  
 The Russians are pastmasters  
 at exploiting the United Na-  
 tions, and they will probably  
 concentrate on preventing  
 any attempt to wipe out the  
 Korean Communist armed  
 forces in a counter-offensive,  
 and to make any withdrawal  
 of the aggressors conditional  
 on a simultaneous with-  
 drawal of the United Nations  
 forces. They will not be  
 deterred by the obvious  
 argument that this is a policy  
 of "heads I win, tails you  
 lose." They will still try to  
 drive a wedge between the  
 United States, determined to  
 complete the military task in  
 Korea and to drive home the  
 lesson that aggression does  
 not pay, and the members of  
 the United Nations who may  
 be more anxious for peace—  
 even a localised peace—than  
 for a reversal of the tide of  
 military fortunes. There may  
 even be threats that if the  
 determination to drive the  
 North Koreans back where  
 they belong is pursued, the  
 Soviet itself may intervene  
 in North Korea as part of  
 the restoration of the status  
 quo.

So far the aggressors have  
 got away with it in a mili-  
 tary sense, but suffered de-  
 feat on the diplomatic front,  
 with the virtual certainty of  
 an overwhelming defeat in  
 battle to follow. The Soviets  
 aim is no doubt to "preserve  
 the fruits of victory, to pre-  
 vent a return of the former  
 South Korean government

Since the end of the war,  
 one thought has been persis-  
 tently in the mind of every  
 thoughtful person. Sometimes  
 it is in the foreground of the  
 mind, more often unceasingly  
 in the background, but never  
 out of the mind entirely. It  
 is the thought of the atom  
 bomb.

Mr. Churchill said recently that  
 it is the existence of the atom  
 bomb stockpile in America which  
 has kept peace in Europe. This  
 may be true. But the instinctive  
 feeling of most people is profound  
 regret that the atom bomb was  
 ever invented. Its shadow is  
 poisoning our civilization.

There is one class of people  
 which does not share this regret.  
 This is the scientists. Scientists  
 are of course no less concerned  
 than other people about the pol-  
 litical consequences of the atom-  
 bomb, but more concerned perhaps  
 because they know better its  
 power and potentialities.

But, rising above their concern,  
 is their sheer interest in the pro-  
 gress of atomic research. They  
 are excited by what may be dis-  
 covered next. Nothing can appal  
 them. In world of such uncer-  
 tain revelation of national secrets,  
 they find it good to be alive.

This rationalist attitude is im-  
 pressive, even if a little inhuman,  
 and even if not shared by non-  
 scientists. The basic instinct of  
 science is to pursue truth where-  
 ver it may lead. The genuine  
 scientist—the scientist pure and  
 simple—believes that in the long  
 run humanity will never fail to  
 benefit by an advance of knowl-  
 edge. Any unhappy consequences  
 will be only short-run ones. In  
 the long run, truth rewards his  
 faithful devotees.

Faltering faith  
 It is easy to put forward con-  
 vincing arguments in favour of  
 this imperatibility of truth. The  
 creed of the scientist is shared,  
 at least in theory, by most people  
 who considered themselves en-  
 lightened. But after two world  
 wars and Hiroshima the non-  
 scientists have begun to falter in  
 their faith.

Modern society is really the  
 creation of the scientist. Scien-  
 tists thus form one of its most  
 important classes. Mr. H. G.  
 Wells proclaimed this, and it has  
 become a truism. It is curious  
 therefore to see how little sci-  
 entists are aware of the part they  
 have played in the world. The life  
 of almost every other class has  
 been minutely discussed in the  
 popular press—politicians, ac-  
 tors, writers, fishermen, busi-  
 nessmen, and so on. But not  
 the scientist. A history of scientists  
 in the twentieth century—scien-  
 tists as a class—would be very  
 illuminating.

It would show that before the  
 first world war the scientist  
 was comparatively non-political  
 in his interests. It might be  
 to Seoul, and to turn defeat  
 into victory on the diploma-  
 tic front. In pursuance of  
 these objectives, it may bring  
 up not only the question of  
 China's representation, but  
 also the action taken by Pres-  
 ident Truman in the  
 neutralisation of Taiwan.

This has not come within  
 the province of action at  
 Lake Success hitherto. But  
 something has to be done to  
 alter the coldness of Peking's  
 attitude toward the Koreans,  
 and it would be surprising  
 indeed if the Soviet delegate  
 does not try to make use of  
 the Taiwan issue for this  
 purpose. There seems to be  
 an assumption that because  
 the Nationalists are Nation-  
 alists and not Communists,  
 they have lost their birth-  
 right as Chinese. There has  
 been a great deal of de-  
 nunciation of what has been  
 called "American aggression"  
 in this matter. Actually, as  
 President Truman has made  
 clear, the United States has  
 no designs whatever on this  
 territory; in the sense of  
 annexing it.

It may have been mala-  
 droit to have included the  
 neutralisation of this island  
 in a statement primarily con-  
 cerned with the outbreak of  
 Communist aggression in  
 Korea, however logically the  
 one followed the other. But  
 the Truman statement was  
 quite clear. It banned ag-  
 gression by either side, but  
 without prejudice to the ulti-  
 mate political disposal of  
 this territory, which legally  
 awaits the peace treaty with  
 Japan, while actually under  
 Chinese control. If the Chi-  
 nese Communists want a pre-  
 text to join in the conflict,  
 they can find it. But it would  
 still be a pretext and not a  
 justification for the risks  
 and the appalling folly of  
 entering into open and direct  
 conflict with the free world.

In that case, and in that case  
 alone, the future disposition  
 of Taiwan would be in ques-  
 tion. And the future dispo-  
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# SCIENTISTS AND SOCIETY

By "Windrush"  
 Special correspondent

said that they discovered politics  
 in the years between the two  
 wars. The first to become inter-  
 ested were medical men. They  
 said that their new knowledge of  
 nutrition hygiene could only be  
 applied to the advancement of  
 the human race if this knowledge  
 was married to political power.  
 Later, other groups of scientists  
 became politically-minded—late-  
 est of all, oddly enough, the atomic  
 physicists.

## Curious results

The adventures of scientists in  
 these new political fields has had  
 some curious results. A consider-  
 able number of scientists both  
 in Britain and America are sup-  
 porters of Communism. Much  
 of the suspicion is quite unjusti-  
 fied. The witch hunt now in  
 progress in America is deplora-  
 ble. Nevertheless there have  
 been enough sensational cases of  
 scientists detected in espionage  
 in behalf of Communism to show  
 that behind the smoke there is  
 some fire.

Why are scientists—or at least  
 some scientists—attracted towards  
 Communism? Chiefly, it seems,  
 for two reasons. The first is that  
 in modern times the scientific  
 method is a state of mind, a state  
 based on science—the first state  
 in history, it says, to base itself  
 completely on science.

Its claims are of course false.  
 How false has been shown recent-  
 ly by the Lyenko affair. But  
 Russian propaganda has been none

the less successful. It has played  
 on the strange one-sidedness of the  
 modern scientist. The scientist  
 today, unlike the scientist of the  
 eighteenth century, receives  
 usually a "narrowly specialist"  
 education. He is often superbly  
 well equipped as a scientist, but  
 is strangely ignorant of life.  
 The studies which are called  
 the humanities—politics, history,  
 moral philosophy—he is apt to  
 regard as not his life, he is hor-  
 rified at its muddle, dishonesty,  
 lack of system. If he were a  
 true "humanist" he reflects that,  
 if political life at all stages of  
 man's history has shown rather  
 the same characteristics, then it  
 was his nature to be such and  
 such. Politics might be a science,  
 but a science very different from  
 that of the pure scientists and  
 laboratory scientists.

There are very few scien-  
 tists who take this broad philoso-  
 phical view. (There are of course  
 exceptions. Bertrand Russell is  
 one of the most notable.) But  
 most scientists simply assume  
 that the world needs better pol-  
 itical organisation—a fact that  
 science holds the key. Some then  
 by a logic which is strikingly  
 facile—are apt to accept that  
 Soviet politics are "scientific",  
 democratic politics confused and  
 disordered.

## A resemblance

The second reason why science  
 and Communism seem to have  
 affinities is that there is a super-

social resemblance between the  
 organisation of scientific research  
 and the ideal of the organisation  
 of the Communist state. Scien-  
 tists often pride themselves on  
 the collectivist nature of their  
 activities.

No longer, they say, is knowl-  
 edge advanced by individual  
 geniuses. Instead there is a  
 system of thousands of highly  
 trained men each working inten-  
 sively on some minute corner  
 of the scientific field. The work  
 of each dovetails into the whole.  
 And the progress of science de-  
 pends on this whole, not on in-  
 dividuals.

This conception of the organis-  
 ation of how scientific studies  
 are organised seems to touch a  
 strain of mysticism or poetry in  
 many scientists. (The more or-  
 dinary poetic and religious feel-  
 ings are apt to atrophy in the  
 scientist.)

It appeals to their emotions.  
 It is strange that they, who are  
 trained observers of fact, fail to  
 notice how much at variance this  
 theory is with the actual facts of  
 their lives. For it is still the in-  
 dividuals with imagination and  
 intuition who make the really  
 great advances—Rutherford, Gow-  
 and Hopkins, Einstein, and so  
 on.

Whether or not a scientist is a  
 Communist, and whether he is  
 living in a capitalist society or a  
 Communist society, the scientist  
 is probably the happiest man in  
 the modern community. Modern  
 unbiased life suits him. He has  
 all the materials for his intellec-  
 tual activities. Modern society  
 provides easily for his modest  
 needs and personal ambitions.  
 The scientists are probably the  
 only contented men in the tor-  
 tured contemporary world.

## Seeking modern monsters

A chain of mystery cities  
 in central Africa, and mon-  
 ster animals never before  
 seen by white men, are ob-  
 jectives of a man and wife  
 expedition into the remote-  
 ness of the African jungle.

In search of the animals, be-  
 lieved by many authorities to  
 have become extinct many years  
 ago, is Armand Denis, world  
 famous traveller, big-game photo-  
 grapher and hunter in the "Bring  
 'em back alive" tradition.

On the eve of his departure  
 from Nairobi, on the trip which  
 he expects will last nearly six  
 months, he told me: "There's not  
 much of Africa left that hasn't  
 been explored, but there's plenty  
 of it where no white man has  
 ventured since the days of  
 Livingstone and the other great  
 nineteenth century explorers. It  
 is those areas that my wife  
 and I intend to go."

"I expect to find in the river  
 jungles of the French Cameroons  
 a large flesh-eating lizard that  
 I believe may have direct links

with the prehistoric monsters  
 that used to roam the world."

Monsieur Denis (who is a Bel-  
 gian) told me that he had no  
 idea of the size of the lizard. "All  
 that I have heard," he said, "is  
 that it leaves footprints as big

By  
**Dudley Hawkins**

as soup plates. Any animal that  
 can do that is of a fair size."

A French zoological expedition  
 is also in search of the lizard,  
 but M. Denis is hoping to find  
 it first.

He also believes that in the  
 deep forests of the Congo lives a  
 giant sloth, far bigger than any-  
 thing yet seen or recorded. If  
 the modern community. Modern  
 unbiased life suits him. He has  
 all the materials for his intellec-  
 tual activities. Modern society  
 provides easily for his modest  
 needs and personal ambitions.

## Guilty men and women

By C. J. M. Alport

Socialist—Colonial—policy  
 begun to display symptoms of  
 acute schizophrenia—or a  
 split mind.

As Miss Rita Hinden, a true  
 Fabian, said so truthfully in an  
 article in "Venture": "... so  
 many Socialists still hanker for  
 outright liquidation of the Em-  
 pire, in spite of their growing  
 appreciation of the difficulties.

"They still cannot reconcile  
 their consciences to the existence  
 of Colonies and yearn for some  
 dramatic act to end it all over-  
 night."

No doubt in their heart of  
 hearts the present Government  
 would like to dispense to other  
 Colonial countries the treatment  
 meted out to the unhappy people  
 of Burma.

## No matter

Apparently it does not matter  
 how much hardship is caused to  
 native populations, or how wide  
 the door is flung open to Com-  
 munist infiltration, provided that  
 the "conscience" of Fabian  
 Socialism is rendered pure and  
 undefiled.

It is not surprising that  
 Colonial countries, accustomed to  
 look to Britain for protection and  
 leadership, should have become  
 restive under the weak and reluc-  
 tant policies which have been  
 followed during the Socialists'  
 years of office.

In Malaya, the weary "war"  
 drags on interminably.

## German car phone

German husbands who ar-  
 rive home late for dinner will  
 no longer be able to use the  
 old excuse that they were out  
 in the car and miles from a  
 telephone box.

Anthony Terry in Berlin reports  
 that the West German postal au-  
 thorities have introduced a car-  
 phone service enabling the motor-  
 ist to dial any number, within  
 30 miles of his car just as though  
 he were in a telephone box.  
 The trick done with a small  
 coil and short-wave radio trans-  
 mitter and receiver, installed in  
 the car, will be available in the  
 near future.

In Nigeria, the startling and  
 bloody incident at Enugu focused,  
 for a moment, British public  
 opinion on the strong undercur-  
 rents of industrial strife which  
 exist in that Colony.

Hong Kong now stands as a  
 solitary fortress in the path of the  
 Communist sweep through Asia,  
 and emphasises the grave  
 weakening of British influence  
 since 1945.

In Honduras there is more  
 trouble, and it extends to many  
 parts of the West Indies. Even  
 in Kenya the relative tranquility  
 of the Colony has deteriorated.

It never seems to have struck  
 British Socialists that Colonial ex-  
 perts that the fault is not in the  
 Colonies but in themselves. They  
 are the Guilty Men and Women.

## Words and deeds

They have misled Colonial  
 peoples into believing that a  
 Socialist Government could solve  
 the complex political, social, and  
 economic problems with which  
 they are confronted, while in fact  
 Socialists have been culpably  
 ignorant of the real nature of the  
 problems involved.

The moral of the Colonial Civil  
 Service itself has shown a mar-  
 ked deterioration, primarily be-  
 cause responsibility has been  
 taken away from the man on the  
 spot.

All this evil has been accom-  
 plished at a time when the threat  
 of Communist aggression on  
 Colonial peoples looms more  
 menacingly ahead of the civilised  
 world than at any other time in  
 history.

## No confession

Do the Socialists show any in-  
 clination to confess that the  
 premises upon which they built  
 their policy are wrong—in spite  
 of its disastrous outcome? Or to  
 adopt a new and more realistic  
 attitude?

Not at all!  
 The Colonial Empire is not the  
 inheritance of any Government,  
 Socialist or otherwise, but the  
 achievement and heritage of  
 British peoples in all parts of the  
 world.

Inasmuch as Socialism has failed  
 to preserve and advance this  
 heritage, it has betrayed not only  
 the people of Britain, but also  
 the Colonial peoples, whose welfare  
 and whose future the decision of the  
 United Nations is entrusted to.



Mr. Attlee urges the British  
 people to prepare to defend their  
 freedoms.

An investigating board has  
 been hurriedly convened to find  
 out if there are any left.

The number of volunteers for  
 Korea is twice as high in New  
 Zealand as it is in Australia.

This is an example of the New  
 Zeal.

"Woman pleads weapons were  
 planted in hut."

Somebody had apparently been  
 reading these dragon's teeth  
 stories.

Leopold, after bringing the  
 country to the brink of civil war  
 by his return, now says he will  
 abdicate.

This is known as maladroitness  
 du roi.

"Stocks of imported meat are  
 high. During the summer they  
 may go even higher."

Wal—no cold storage?

If it does nothing else, the  
 Talph meeting has proved that the  
 mountain can go to Mahommed.

"Red Radio announces capture  
 of Kichung."

Another engagement which will  
 add to the strain on America's  
 finances.

Preacher in a lonely mountain  
 community called Durness starts  
 a campaign for peace.

The voice that cried in the  
 wild Durness.

Scorched death.

The Yanks are certainly setting  
 the place on fire, but in a  
 different way this time.

Hollywood again: "It's a  
 rib-roking laugh-riot! It's  
 EXCRUCIATING!"

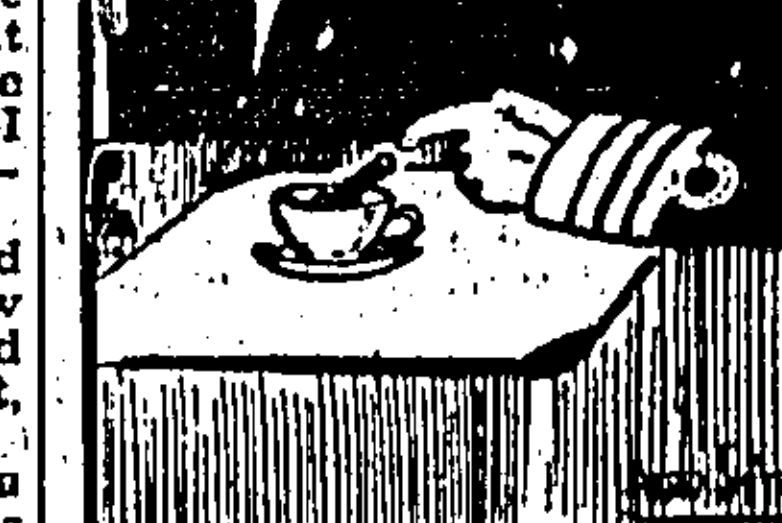
My dictionary: "Causing  
 intense physical or mental pain;  
 very distressing."

"CMU to train 3rd group of  
 apprentices."

They sound rather a surly lot.

"Ill Travatore well received by  
 large audience."

That guy, sick again!



"What's the meaning of this  
 bolt in my tea, Hawkins—  
 sabotage?"

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# RUSSIA SHOWS HAND IN UNITED NATIONS

## Peking, Korea issues before the Council SWIFT AMERICAN REACTION

Lake Success, July 31.

Russia today named the admission of Communist China to the United Nations as the first order of business for the Security Council when the Russians return to the United Nations on Tuesday.

The chief Soviet delegate, Jacob Malik, submitted a two-point agenda for the meeting he called for tomorrow, when he will assume the Council Presidency in his regular turn. The two points are:

"1. Recognition of the representative of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China as the representative of China.

"2. Peaceful settlement of the Korean question."

The Soviet agenda followed the line taken by the Kremlin in its exchange of messages with the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. Marshal Stalin made it clear that admission of the Chinese Communists to the United Nations was the Soviet price for agreement to mediation in the Korean crisis.

It was noted here that the phrasing of the Soviet agenda marked the first time Russia has put the issue before the United Nations in such a positive form. All previous moves on the Chinese credentials issue, which ended the Russian boycott campaign, had taken the reverse course of calling for the expulsion of the Chinese Nationalists.

United Nations officials went into conference with Mr. Malik on divergent plans. Unless a solution can be worked out—a highly unlikely event—Tuesday's historic session, the first to be attended by the Russians since their walk-out on January 13, will open with a hot procedural fight.

Mr. Malik, who delayed submission of his agenda until shortly after adjournment of today's Council meeting, was outflanked by the United States. At the end of today's meeting, the United States' chief delegate, Warren

Austin, in a surprise move demanded that tomorrow's session consider a resolution condemning the North Koreans for their continued defiance of the United Nations, and asking all countries to refrain from assisting or encouraging them in their invasion of South Korea.

"A new era" The Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, immediately consulted Mr. Malik about reconsidering opposing agenda for tomorrow's session. It remained to be decided which item would appear first on the order of business, but the West was expected to press for Mr. Austin's resolution.

Dr. Amrit Singh (India) said in the Council today that there was a hopeful aspect in the "birth of a new international fraternity bound together for the vindication of freedom and justice." The Korean situation was a warning to the aggressors and "henceforth they shall defy the international community of free peoples and free nations at their peril."

In this sense, a new era is being born on the soil of Korea," he added. The Turkish delegate told the Council Turkey was sending forces to aid the UN in Korea because "Turkey, in common with all other governments supporting the cause of the UN, is anxious and eager to do all in its power to bring hostilities to a successful conclusion by punishing the aggressor and restoring international peace and security in the area."

In his resolution, Mr. Austin called upon all members of the United Nations to use their influence to end the conflict and to refrain from action which might lead to the spread of the Korean conflict to other areas thereby further endangering international peace and security. Mr. Austin asked specifically that his resolution be discussed at the meeting called for tomorrow.

U.S. resolution Mr. Austin presented his resolution at the end of an otherwise dull meeting which approved 9-0, with Yugoslavia abstaining, a joint resolution by France, Norway and Britain, establishing a relief set-up for an estimated 1,000,000 Korean war refugees, to be administered through General Douglas MacArthur's unified command.

The draft of the resolution read: "The Security Council condemns the North Korean authorities for their continued defiance of the United Nations; calls upon all States to use their influence to prevent the spread of the Korean conflict to other areas and thereby further endangering international peace and security."

The effect of the resolution will be to put Mr. Malik immediately on the defensive upon his return to the Security Council. The resolution having been submitted before Mr. Malik placed his agenda before the Council, it must be debated first, depriving the 44-year-old Russian diplomat of the advantage of starting his presidency with a propaganda blast against the West. There was no doubt, however, that the measure would draw a veto from Mr. Malik.

Having muffled the opportunity of vetoing the United Nations' original Korean action by being absent when it was approved in June, Mr. Malik was sure to veto this measure, which is directed squarely at the Kremlin. It would be Russia's 44th veto in five years of UN meetings.

Serious matter In presenting his resolution, Mr. Austin said: "It is clear not all members of the United Nations are supporting this vital peace-making effort of the United Nations."

"Moral, if not material, support being given to the North Koreans, the United Nations can fairly be regarded as giving aid and comfort to the enemy of the United Nations. This is a matter of serious concern."

"In these circumstances, it seems wise to reinforce efforts of the Council to keep the conflict localized; I am therefore submitting for the Council's consideration a resolution aimed at supporting that objective. The North is late and should not propose that we should discuss it today, but I ask that it be placed on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting."

for consideration at our next meeting. Mr. Austin told reporters after the meeting that Mr. Malik would be unable to prevent consideration of the American resolution. The Russian chair was still empty when the Council convened to consider a three-power resolution on aid to an estimated 1,000,000 Korean refugees who streamed South before the invaders from North of the 38th Parallel. The resolution, introduced jointly by France, Norway and Britain, entrusted responsibility for handling refugee relief to the American-directed unified command for Korea.

Relief action demanded Mahmud Fawzi Bey (Egypt) and Dr. Ting-fu Tsing (Nationalist China) quickly expressed support for the relief resolution, but Dr. Altes Behler (Yugoslavia) said that in view of the general attitude of his country toward Korea, he would refrain from voting. The resolution was adopted 9-0 with Yugoslavia abstaining.

The relief resolution also asked the Secretary-General, the Economic and Social Council, specialized agencies and other appropriate UN principal and subsidiary organs, as well as non-governmental organizations, "to provide such assistance as the United Command may request for relief and support of the civilian population of Korea."

The resolution called on the Council to take relief action, "recognising the hardships and privations to which the people of Korea are being subjected as a result of the continued prosecution by the North Korean forces of their unlawful attack and appreciating spontaneous offers of assistance to the Korean people which have been made by governments, specialised agencies and non-governmental organisations."

It called on the United Command to set up appropriate relief agencies and asked Mr. Lie to transmit all offers of assistance to General MacArthur's headquarters which was requested to make reports on time to time. —United Press.

British plan to convert industry in an emergency London, July 31. The British Government has ordered a team of experts to draft a stand-by plan for the conversion of industry to a full wartime basis. Along with this long-range plan, to be implemented only in case of an emergency, the Government is preparing a programme to deal with the immediate future.

Immediate steps will probably include the diversion of some raw materials to armament production and the reopening of a number of arms factories closed since the war. The Government has speeded up its programme to increase the armed forces and to recruit skilled men as cadres for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Reliable sources said that the Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, may broadcast to Servicemen over the Forces Network of the BBC when the Government has put the finishing touches to its programme to improve the pay and conditions in the technical branches of the Forces.

These sources said the nation's economy was being placed on a basis of voluntary restraint. While the defence and recovery would be given equal priorities.

Mr. Attlee, in a radio speech on Sunday night, told the British people that rearmament would mean sacrifices in their standard of living.

He said: "More of our resources will have to be devoted to the building up of our naval, military, and air defences."

Reliable sources said that, in the implementation of Mr. Attlee's announcement, some resources would be diverted for defence almost immediately. Government advisers were ordered to draft without delay an immediate plan for the partial mobilisation of industry, as well as to long-term strategy which would be in force in the event of war. —A.P.

## Warning of danger in the Balkans

Geneva, July 31.

The United Nations special Committee on the Balkans today forwarded to the General Assembly its warning that Cominform charges that Greece was planning to invade Albania and Bulgaria may presage Communist aggression against Greece or Yugoslavia.

The warning, made by the Committee two weeks ago, was incorporated in the Committee's third annual report, reliable sources said.

The report will be published after it has been forwarded to United Nations members. —United Press.

## VIETMINH OCCUPY TONGHING

Saigon, July 31.

Auxiliary forces of Vietminh, Russian-recognised insurrectionary government of Indo-China, have taken control of Tonghing, Chinese frontier outpost, by arrangement with Communist China, usually reliable French sources said here today.

Tonghing, in China's Kwangtung Province, lies just beyond Indo-China's border opposite French-held Moncy.

French observers here pointed out that the Vietminh entry into Tonghing might be the first move of the insurrectionary government to dispose its forces at their points along the Chinese side of the strategic frontier stretching between Moncy in the North West for 150 miles along the French border road to Cao-bang.

Transfer of control in Tonghing had been going on gradually for some six weeks, these sources added.

The forces now in the town were reported to be trying to control Chinese guerrillas, some of whom owned allegiance to Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government of China, seated on Taiwan.

The Chinese Communists troops which invaded Kwangtung did not occupy Tonghing.

Moncy is connected by road with the delta port of Haiphong, about 100 miles to the South West. This area, held by the French, is Indo-China's most important reservoir of both rice and manpower.

The wild mountain region separating the delta from the French outpost between Moncy and Cao-bang is held by about 100,000 Vietminh guerrillas.

Earlier, it was reported that 10,000 guerrillas were being trained by Communist China across the border in Yunnan Province. —Reuter.

## CHINA AND INDIA PREPARING A PEACE MOVE?

### Asiatic countries as mediators with West

London, July 31.

Reports circulated in diplomatic quarters today that Communist China and India were moving together to effect a settlement of the Korean crisis and to promote United Nations discussions on Taiwan.

Peking was reported to have suggested that India should undertake immediate action to initiate this move.

China's initiative, diplomats said, appeared to be related to India's previous approaches to the United States and Russia, proposing that Red China's admission to the Security Council could be a preliminary move to a Korean settlement.

British diplomatic sources said that one version of the move went as far as to suggest that China, India and Burma would present themselves as Asiatic members of the United Nations to mediate with the West.

They would do so with the assurance that the move was being made without Soviet influence.

Taiwan invasion postponed?

The new move was said to be the substance of the recent discussions between the U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, and the Indian Ambassador in Washington, Krishna Menon, and the Soviet Ambassador in London.

Both British and American diplomats said all available evidence indicated that Red China's invasion of Taiwan had been postponed.

There are also indications, they said, that Red China was ready to "reach an accommodation" with the Western powers.

This new move, these diplomats believed, might provide one clue for Russia's decision to reappear at the Security Council.

Prasad explains

In New Delhi, the Indian President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, told "Parliament" that the Prime Minister's efforts to mediate in the Korean war did not condone aggression.

Dr. Prasad spoke at the opening of a special session summoned for a vote of confidence on the Government's actions in the Korean conflict. The President recalled India's support of the Security Council's resolutions on Korea and referred to Mr. Nehru's peace letters to Marshal Stalin and the U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson.

He added: "This suggestion was not intended to condone aggression or weaken the authority of the United Nations. It was meant to add strength and moral force to the organisation and facilitate early termination of a dangerous situation."

Chou's plan

An official British Commonwealth source said the Communist Government in China has proposed a settlement of the Korean conflict through mediation by Asian nations.

Coming on the eve of Russia's return to the United Nations, the

informant expressed the view that the actions of Communist China and the Soviet Union might be related and that Russia might formally present the Chinese idea to the Security Council.

He said Red China's position was presented recently by the Prime Minister, Chou En-lai, and was conveyed a few days ago to the Indian Ambassador to Peking, K. M. Panikkar. Britain's representative in Peking, J. C. Hutchingson, the source said, has given a full report of the Chou En-lai-Panikkar conversation to the British Foreign Office.

As far as could be ascertained, Chou did not raise the issue whether the North Koreans should be required to withdraw to their own territory above the 38th Parallel, but did declare the American forces should pull out. The United States has taken the position that the Communists must withdraw as a precondition to a settlement.

Two points

Red China's mediation idea, the informant said, include these details:

There should be a quick ceasefire.

The Asian neighbours of Korea—not any of the Western powers—should try for a final settlement in the divided country with the idea of reuniting and pacifying it.

Countries specifically named by Chou En-lai which might participate in any mediation undertaking would include India, Pakistan and Burma.

It is not known whether India has replied. It is believed she will not indicate her reactions until she hears what Jakob Malik, the Soviet's chief United Nations delegate, has to say about Korea when he assumes the chairmanship of the Security Council tomorrow.

Red China's idea came after India sought unsuccessfully to find a basis for negotiating a Korean settlement between Russia and the United States.—United Press and Associated Press.

SWEDEN OBJECTS

Lake Success, July 31.

Sweden's delegate to the United Nations, Sven Grafstrom, said today that the whole Swedish nation resented the use of the name of its capital in such a dubious undertaking as the "Stockholm peace appeal," which he termed a "pure Communist propaganda manoeuvre."

His country would prefer that the capital be linked with an appeal against "aggression." He made the statement on the regular weekly broadcast of the UN Correspondents' Association. —United Press.

## THAILAND CLOSES BORDER

Bangkok, July 31.

Thailand today closed its border with Burma where Chinese and Burmese troops are reported to be massing for conflict.

The Ministry of Interior also ordered officials of North East provinces to block Indo-Chinese refugees from entering Thailand without proper papers.

Heretofore the Indo-Chinese have been accepted as political refugees. Now they must register with immigration officials, pay fees and carry identification papers.

The order coincides with a new French drive against Moscow-trained Ho Chi-minh's forces in Indo-China.

Closure of the Burma border along Chienkung Province was designed to bar stragglers from the old Chinese Nationalist 28th Division.

About 2,000 former Nationalist troops have holed up in Burma opposite the Thai town of Malsai. —Associated Press.

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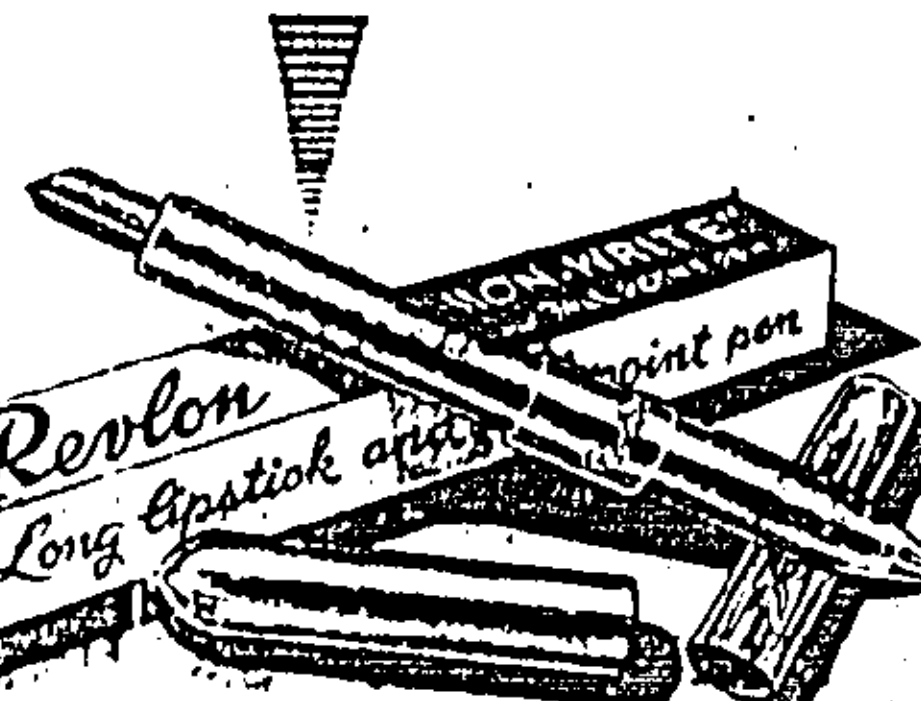


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# Woman Today

## Hollywood mermaid



Miss Barbara Payton, American film starlet, shows off to good advantage a two-tone bathing suit made of latex.

## Throat and shoulder beauty

By CAROLYN EARLE

Throat, shoulders, and arms must be attended to scrupulously by the wearers of strapless gowns. The entire area should share in the special rites of clearing, smoothing, and decorating that are part of routine complexion care.

Among visible flaws, freckles, rough texture, and uneven colour often sabotage the pleasing effect of bare shoulders.

A few freckles scattered across the nose add piquancy and charm to a face, but if you have forgotten what too much sun can do to the skin, be reminded that it strikes at any points that project—shoulders, the round part of the back, and the upper arms.

A crop of large brown spots on the back and shoulders might be permanent discolorations from deep sunburn.

Anyone who freckles at all knows that light summer ones fade out during cooler months, but the permanent variety are caused by uneven quantities of pigment deep under the skin surface, and cannot be removed.

The best way to control freckles is to keep those you may have acquired as light as possible by screening them from the sun.

For stubborn freckles pure lemon juice is a safe bleach with which to slightly reduce the pigment.

The drill is to dot the lemon juice straight on to the spots with the point of a fine brush rather than dabbing it on the entire surface. Allow it to dry and stay put for about half an hour before removing with tepid water.

In addition to the daily use of lemon juice, a lemon-oatmeal pack twice a week is recommended to keep the skin free of tiny pigmented areas.

One of the simplest face-packs to prepare, this bleach-mask is made by mixing the white of one egg with the strained juice of one lemon and adding sufficient fine oatmeal to make a thin paste.

Apply the mixture to face, neck, or arms, wherever there are freckles, and leave until dry. Rinse off with warm, soft water.

There is just one snag to the use of lemon juice as a bleach—its drying effect where the skin is very fine or delicate on the face and throat.

To safeguard fine skin use intermittently, and after washing it off rub a little cream into the area. Otherwise use sour milk several times a week as a mild bleach in place of lemon juice.

Powder base and face-powder are the best camouflage for the persistent freckles that pepper the complexions of natural red-heads and some blondes.

Don't make the mistake of attempting to match the foundation to the colour of freckles in the hope of complete obliteration. Select the shade of foundation that is suited to the unblemished skin and the hair.

The rule is first match powder to foundation and then match both to the unblemished complexion to make freckles less conspicuous.

Where there is roughness on the upper arms and elbows the skin needs extra cream or lotion because of scumier oil supply there. The circulation needs pepping up as well.

A lather scrub with a bath-brush once a day will set the treatment off on the right lines, and as much of the back and nape as can be reached may well be included for general betterment.

It is especially good to do your scrubbing under a shower, and as a finishing touch let the water run cold over the skin before towelling off briskly.

The extra dab of cream helps elbows along, and where they are horny in texture use pumice on them gently and then follow with a crepea rib.

## The eyes have it in Beauty Appeal

Women of the East for years have made the most of their eyes; they've had to. European women are only now waking up to the fact that their eyes, too, are beautiful—and with this awakening, eye make-up has swept the west.

Eye make-up, if done correctly, brings harmonious balance and beauty to the face. However, don't lose your balance and go overboard. Fringe your eyes softly with eye shadow; give them depth by deftly applying eyebrow pencil and mascara—but apply it with a light and delicate touch.

Choose eye make-up particularly adapted to this new drama, that is soft in colour, and comes in flattering shades. Mottled mascara in brown, blue and black is water-proof and smudge-proof.

## Bag of lures in your "carry all"

By ALMA ARCHER

Every man who makes a fishing trip a success has his tackle box. It holds the lures.

A lady today also needs a handy all-around tackle bag with numerous pockets for her aids in allure. Without an assist from her cosmetic department, the average darling is at a complete loss.

Can you visualise a girl trying to tackle a man without lipstick from her assorted lures? Whereas, the man on the fishing jaunts worries about lures for salt water tackle, a woman has to concern whether she will operate in fresh or salty environs. But she most assuredly will determine whether her gear is suitable for big game, or high grade angling.

As we approach the vacation season, every woman with any enterprise checks and double-checks her equipment and her plans.

She doesn't want a bug box or a fly box perhaps, but she most assuredly will want a "creel." A creel, in case you have forgotten, is a carrier and may be collapsible and flat, or in basket form. It's built for service in the lady's case, instead of for fish, and will have room for everything from face powder and foundation to comb, toothbrush and sun glasses. It's the easy-to-carry kind of bag which the Fuller Brush girls recommend for such vacation aids as pino bath oil, flesh brush, cold cream soap etc.

You start out for a drive, and before you know it, you are at the beach, you've had sandwiches and ice cream, a sun-tan siesta—and no telling where you'll freshen up for the next chapter.

But with your bag of tricks—your box of lures—your "creel"—you'll be safe for enchanting a favourite male. In a modified sort of way, girls in town equip a "town creel" too.

It like imagination in these bags, whether you select something saucy in leather, or a washable canvas type.

Mainly, however, it's important to get your favourite cosmetics and necessities lined up so you have with you every allure device needed when away from home and mother—and the bath-tub. Eau de Cologne, dusting powder, manicuring aids—they'll all feel better away from home than now, because travel and vacation expeditions are only fun if you have a few personal comforts.

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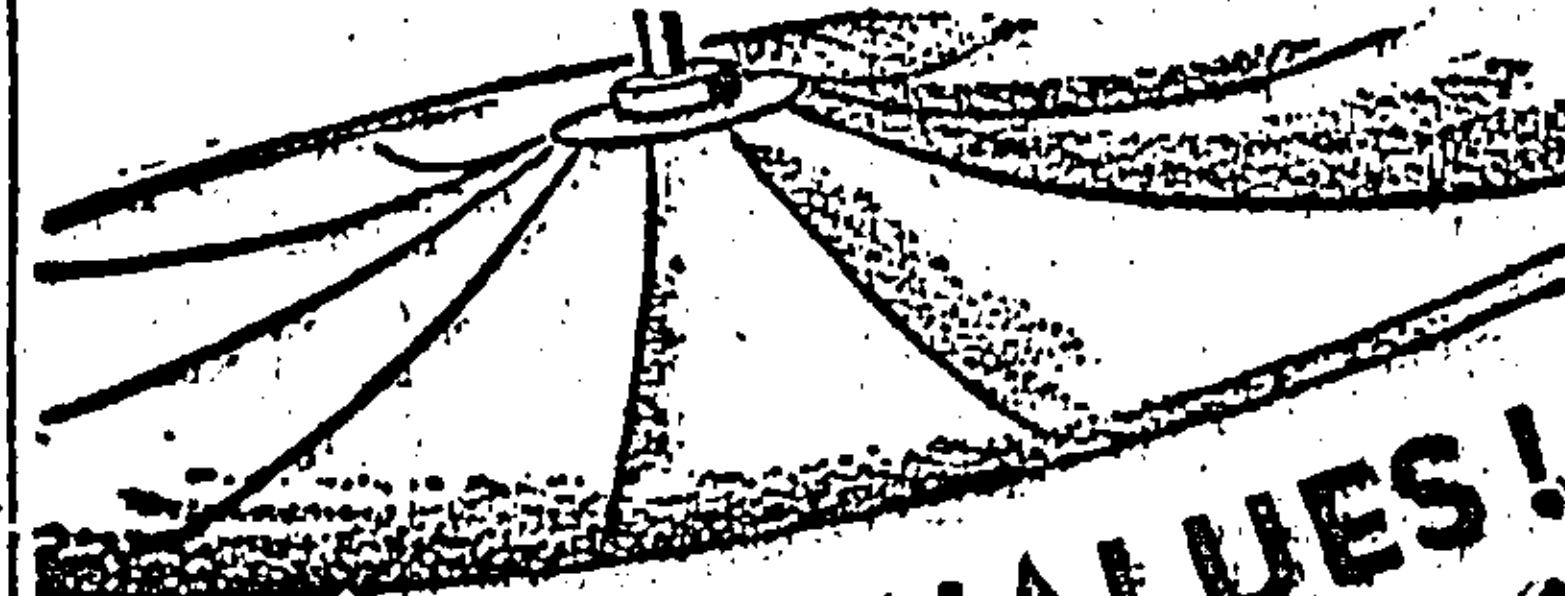
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## COUNCIL OF EUROPE MINISTERS' COMMITTEE MEETS AT STRASBOURG

Strasbourg, July 31.

The Foreign Ministers of the Council of Europe will begin arriving here tomorrow under the shadow of events in Korea and Belgium. They will meet at the Council's Committee of Ministers on Thursday to prepare the way for the second annual session, starting next Monday, of the 15-nations European Consultative Assembly.

### Korea war and Japan's economy

Tokyo, August 1. The repercussions of the Korean war, if channelled into the right direction, will serve to give impetus to the effort of Japan to stand on her feet economically, Mr. Hisato Ichimada, Governor of the Bank of Japan, told a meeting of the Lower House Economic Stabilisation Committee, according to the Jiji news agency today.

The effect of the Korean incident should not be over-estimated, and it would not cause inflation, he stated.

The stimulus of the Korean incident, if effectively employed, would prove a favourable factor in developing Japan's national economy.

Development of the export trade should be encouraged to meet a situation where signs of inflation might arise from the influx of money gained from exports overseas as a result of the Korean war, he stated.

This, in turn, would result in the development of home industry, Mr. Ichimada continued, adding that prices would rise both internationally and domestically but that would not be so serious as to cause us anxiety.—Reuter.

### BRITONS AMONG AIR CRASH DEAD

Tokyo, August 1. Mr. S. T. Munro, listed as a member of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Tokyo, was among the ill-fated passengers of a General Headquarters courier plane which crashed into the sea off Oshima Island on July 27, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

Mr. Munro was en route to his new post as Attaché on the staff of Mr. Henry Sawbridge, His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires ad interim at Tientsin, provisional seat of the South Korean Government. It was learned from an official British source here.

Another victim was Reginald R. Braun, representative of the Economic Co-operation Administration.

Previously listed as missing on the same plane were four foreign press correspondents—L. S. Hinton of the Negro Newspapers Publishers' Association; Stephen Simmons, "Picture Post"; London; James C. Supple, Chicago "Sun-Times"; and Maximilian Philonenko, Agence France Presse.—Reuter.

### NATIONAL GUARD GALL-UP

Washington, July 31. The Defence Department announced today that four National Guard (Territorial) divisions, two Guard Combat teams, and other supporting units are being called up for active duty about September 1.—Reuter.

The Foreign Ministers of the Council of Europe, who will hold their secret meeting in the Town Hall of this Franco-German frontier city.

The Consultative Assembly will meet in its new £312,000 headquarters erected as a rush job during the last five months on the outskirts of the city and within three miles of the Rhine. German representatives will attend.

The Council of Europe, consisting of a Committee of Foreign Ministers or the Upper House, and the Consultative Assembly, or Lower House, with members chosen by the Governments of the member nations in proportion to their population, was set up under a Statute drawn up by the Foreign Ministers in London in May, 1949.

### Declared aims

It now has legislative authority. Its declared aim under the Statute is to "achieve greater unity between its members for the purpose of safeguarding and realising the ideals and principles which are their common heritage, and facilitating their economic and social progress."

The Committee of Ministers will on Thursday approve a report to be submitted to the Consultative Assembly next Monday, giving their views on the accomplishments of the Assembly and its committees since the inaugural meeting last Thursday.

West Germany, joining the Council as an associate member for the first time, will have 19 members in the 125-member Consultative Assembly, the same number as Britain, France and Italy.

Like the Saar, also invited to join as an associated member, West Germany will not be represented on the Council of Ministers.

### Schuman plan

The highlight of the Consultative Assembly's agenda is almost certain to be the Schuman Plan for pooling Western European coal and steel—an issue likely to find the British representatives ranged against those of most other countries.

Already the Assembly has before it a resolution from its Economic Committee, of which the French wartime Prime Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, is chairman, calling for a discussion of the plan.

The Committee even suggests that the Council of Europe itself be the plan's supervisory body.

Britain's known doubts about the plan as it would affect herself are bound to lead to the liveliest debates of the Assembly's coming month's session.—Reuter.

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## TALKS ON AVOIDING OF DOUBLE TAXATION

London, July 31.

Discussions between Ceylon and other countries with a view to concluding agreements to avoid double taxation similar to the one with Britain just published were foreshadowed here today by the High Commissioner for Ceylon, Sir Oliver Goonetilleke.

Sir Oliver told a Press conference that under the agreement with Britain, Sterling companies would receive relief in full in Britain on all Ceylon income tax, on Ceylon profits tax and on the additional income tax of six per cent in lieu of death duties.

The double tax relief would be granted entirely by the United Kingdom and not as now, partly by the United Kingdom and partly by Ceylon.

Sterling companies operating in Ceylon at present paid 12.5 per cent of their income as taxes in both countries.

In future they would pay only 5.7 per cent.

On the estimated profits for 1949, under the present agreement, Sterling companies would gain to the extent of about 12,000,000 rupees.

Ceylon had agreed to exempt from tax profits arising to United Kingdom residents from operation in Ceylon of United Kingdom ships and aircraft, Ceylon income of United Kingdom nationals who were temporary residents, non-Government pensions paid from Ceylon to United Kingdom nationals and copyright royalties paid to United Kingdom nationals.

### Right retained

Ceylon retained the right to tax the full proceeds of tea sales in London, to tax the income of British nationals trading through agents in Ceylon and to levy super-tax on rupee company dividends going to the United Kingdom. The arrangements were reciprocal.

Sir Oliver had no doubt that the directors of the Sterling companies operating in Ceylon would utilise the larger part of the reduction of tax by as much as 12.5 per cent of their profits for the re-equipment and modernising of their existing businesses.

There could also no longer be any room for the complaint that high rates resulting from double taxation discouraged United Kingdom companies and investors from making new investments in Ceylon.—Reuter.

### VISAS TO GO

Berne, July 31. Visas between Switzerland and Austria will not be necessary after August 15, according to an agreement reached between the Swiss and Austrian delegations.

The agreement, which is subject to the approval of both Governments, was reached following talks that have been going on in Vienna.

Under the new agreement Swiss may obtain employment in Austria and Austrians may work in Switzerland providing the necessary authorisation is obtained.

Swiss having lived in Austria for more than 10 years may work without official permission. The same applies to Austrians resident in Switzerland for the same length of time.—Reuter.

### SENATE DECISION ON ERP

Washington, July 31.

The Senate tonight accepted by a voice vote an amendment to the Marshall Plan Bill giving President Truman powers to shut off aid to any nation which he feels fails or refuses to do all it could or should in supplying men, equipment or materials to support the United Nations in Korea.

The Senate had earlier voted to increase the Marshall Aid for Western Europe this year by \$50,000,000 after rejecting a move by one Senator to cut the amount by \$718,001,473.

Senator James Kem (Republican, Missouri), had proposed that \$1,950 million should be allocated for economic aid to Western Europe for the period ending July 1 next year, instead of the \$2,669,001,473 recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

His proposal was defeated by 59 votes to 41.

He argued: "It is not in the interests of the boys on the Korean fighting front to be giving away vast quantities of critical materials."

Senator Carl Hayden (Democrat, Arizona) urging the defeat of Senator Kem's move, said that a sudden reversal in aid programme would plunge Western Europe into disorder.

"Let us, therefore, not be guilty of the murderous stupidity of impugning the Marshall Plan," he pleaded.—Reuter.

### SHIFTA BEGIN TO SURRENDER

Asmara, July 31.

Strong pressure by police and military forces on Shifita (bandits) operating on the Eastern slopes of Eritrea has led several of the Shifita leaders to approach the authorities with a view to knowing terms of surrender.

Negotiations were carried out by Captain L. M. Brans (British), Superintendent of the Asmara Rural Division concerned, and surrenders began last week.

So far Shifita leader Beini Tella and six members of his band have surrendered to Merara police. Last Saturday the notorious Shifita leader, Ogbanise Ifju, and his gang surrendered with their arms and Shifita leader Gobru Hailu and four of his men.

Negotiations are still going on—and are presumed to be leading to the surrender of the majority of the bandits numbering about 170, at present operating on the Eastern slopes of Eritrea.

Ogbanise Ifju, who has been very active in highway robberies and thefts, has never been concerned in killing. Last January, the police offered a \$50 reward for his capture.—Associated Press.

### PI-THAI FACT RATIFIED

Washington, July 31.

The Philippines and Thailand have acknowledged instruments ratifying a treaty of friendship signed between the two nations.

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Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, in-  
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at Toronto during his visit to Canada.

## New BOAC fleet of air liners

The Handley Page Hermes IV pressurised aircraft,  
of which 25 are on order for BOAC, will  
operate between the UK and South Africa  
and on services to West Africa, East Africa,  
Egypt and the Persian Gulf.

It is intended that the Hermes shall be introduced  
initially on the BOAC route between London  
and West Africa, at present operated by  
Yorks, via Tripoli, across the Sahara to  
Kano, then to Lagos and Accra.

During August and Septem-  
ber, it is planned, the Hermes  
will be introduced on the Lon-  
don to Cairo route, one service  
going via Rome and one via  
Malta; and also on the East  
Africa route to Nairobi (dis-  
placing Solent flying boats),  
with four flights a week from  
London in each direction call-  
ing at Rome, Cairo and Khar-  
toum.

Two of the four services will  
call at Entebbe to cater for the  
important Uganda traffic.

From about mid-October in co-  
operation with South African  
Airways, BOAC's partners on the  
famous Springbok services, the  
Hermes will operate three times  
weekly in each direction between  
London and Johannesburg via  
Tripoli, Kano, Leopoldville and  
Livingstone (Victoria Falls).  
South African Airways, using  
pressurised Lockheed Constella-  
tion 749As, will fly three times  
weekly in each direction via  
Nairobi, Khartoum and Rome.  
Both routes will be flown with-  
out night stops.

It is proposed that early next  
year the aircraft shall operate to  
points in the Persian Gulf area,  
at present served by Argonauts.  
(The main routes of the Argo-  
nauts are to South America, the  
Far East and Ceylon).

**Famous names**  
Flagship of the fleet, named at  
London Airport by the Minister  
of Civil Aviation (Lord Paken-  
ham), is "Hannibal," which per-  
petuates the name of a notable  
class of Handley Page 42 aircraft  
which flew on the Empire routes  
in the years between the wars.

Individual names of the other  
aircraft in the fleet—including  
names borne by their predeces-  
sors of the "Hannibal" and  
"Hercules" Handley Page 42  
class—were:  
Hannibal, Hebe, Hobe,  
Hermione, Hanna, Hadrian, Horsa,  
Hercules, Horatius, Hengist,  
Helena, Hector, Hero, Horus,  
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## Death penalty for espionage proposed

Washington, July 31.  
A bill to allow the death  
penalty for spies was approv-  
ed today by the Senate  
Judiciary Committee.  
The maximum penalty now  
for anyone convicted of peace-  
time espionage is 30 years'  
imprisonment.  
The bill, which now goes to  
the House, was introduced  
by Mr. James Eastland (De-  
mocrat, Mississippi).  
The authority to impose the  
death penalty would expire  
at the end of two years un-  
less renewed by Congress.—  
Reuter.

## ARMY SCANDAL

Cairo, July 31.  
Most Arabic newspapers today  
referred to a "very thorough  
investigation" now going on into  
allegations that useless weapons  
and ammunition were bought for  
the Egyptian Army while Egypt  
was engaged in hostilities against  
the Jews in Palestine.  
"Al Asasa" alleged that an  
Army colonel, who has been  
arrested, was stated to have made  
a "full confession" implicating  
men in high places in Egyptian  
public life and in the Army.  
The judicial authorities were  
taking statements from prominent  
people in conditions of the  
greatest secrecy, the newspapers  
added. The investigations were  
expected to lead to an important  
trial within the next few months  
—Reuter.

# More Superfortresses for the war in Korea

Washington, July 31.  
The Air Force today ordered additional medium  
bomber units to the Far East, a spokesman  
said. The order involves B-29s and B-50s.  
He did not disclose the number of units or  
bombers involved.

The announcement was made at the 3 p.m. Pen-  
tagon briefing. The Air Force refused to say  
from which bases units would leave.

This was the first reference  
to the possible use of B-50s in  
Korea. They are the latest  
modification of the B-29  
Superfortress.

The Air Force said the units  
would be in addition to medium  
bomber units which were de-  
signed on July 3 for use in the  
Far East. The spokesman said  
additional units would come from  
the jurisdiction of the Air Force's  
Strategic Air Command.

A military spokesman said the  
North Korean Communists were  
trying to make up for their heavy  
battle casualties by forming two  
or three new divisions of ill-  
trained conscripts.

"The Reds are hastily trying  
to put more divisions together.  
Due to hasty conscription and  
pushing them in, they cannot  
possibly be well-trained."

"Pretty well shot"

He believed that lessening  
Communist pressure along some  
segments of the line might be

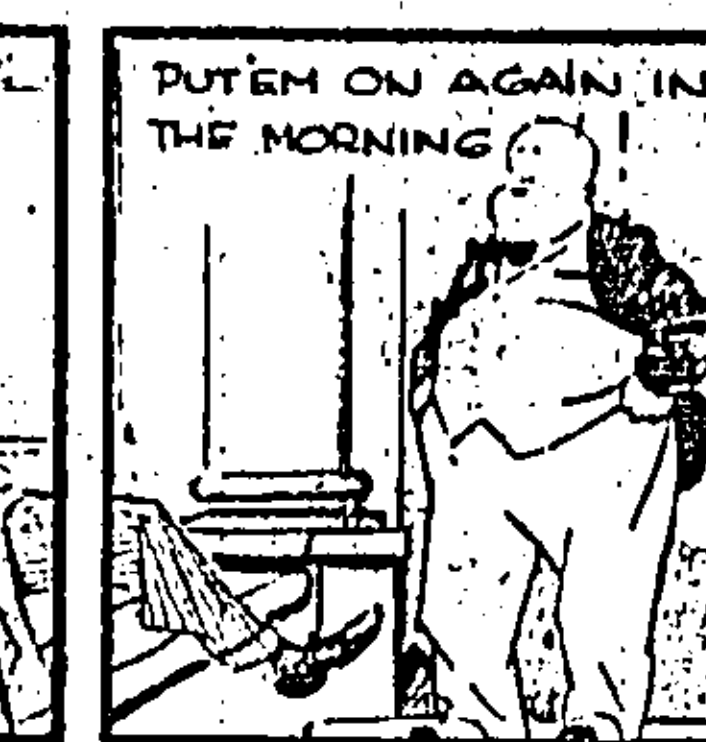
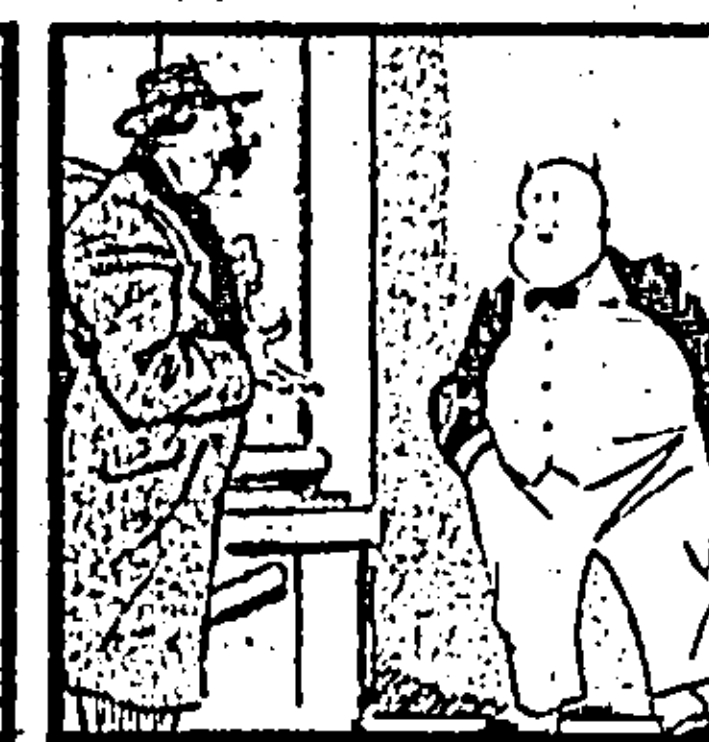
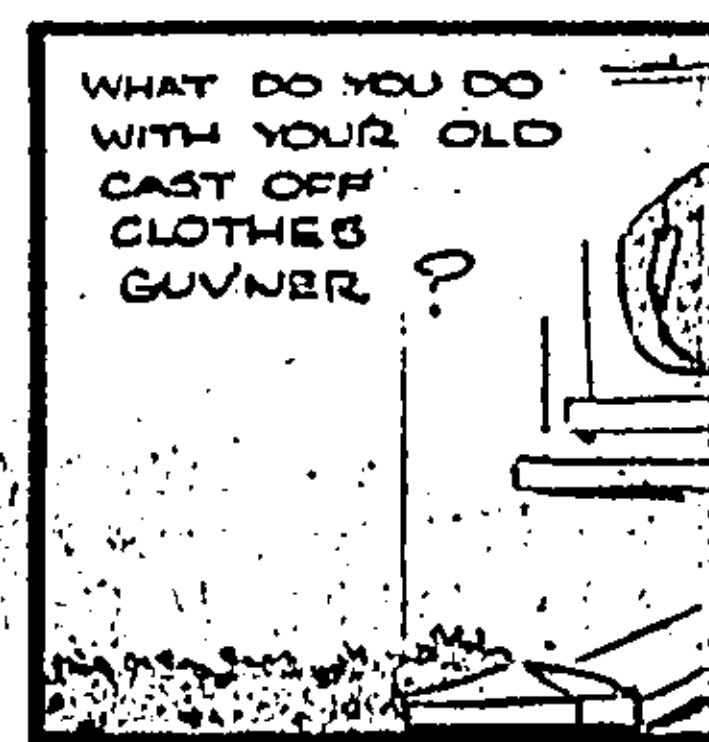
## Demand for gaoling of Bridges

Washington, July 31.  
The Government today asked  
that the West Coast union  
leader, Harry Bridges, be gaoled  
immediately for following a  
"course of conduct and  
activities dangerous" to na-  
tional security.

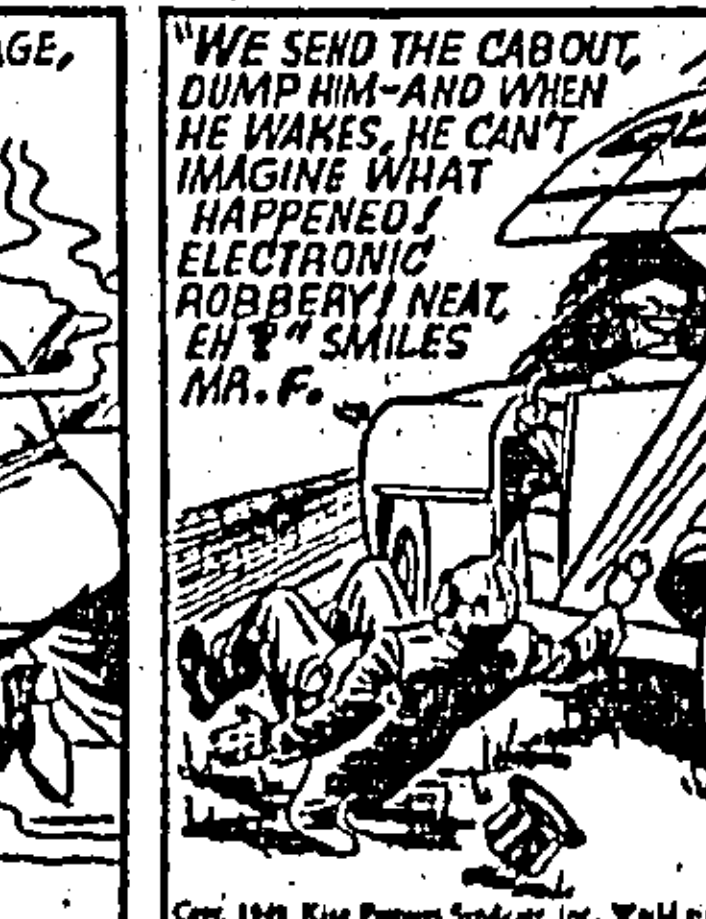
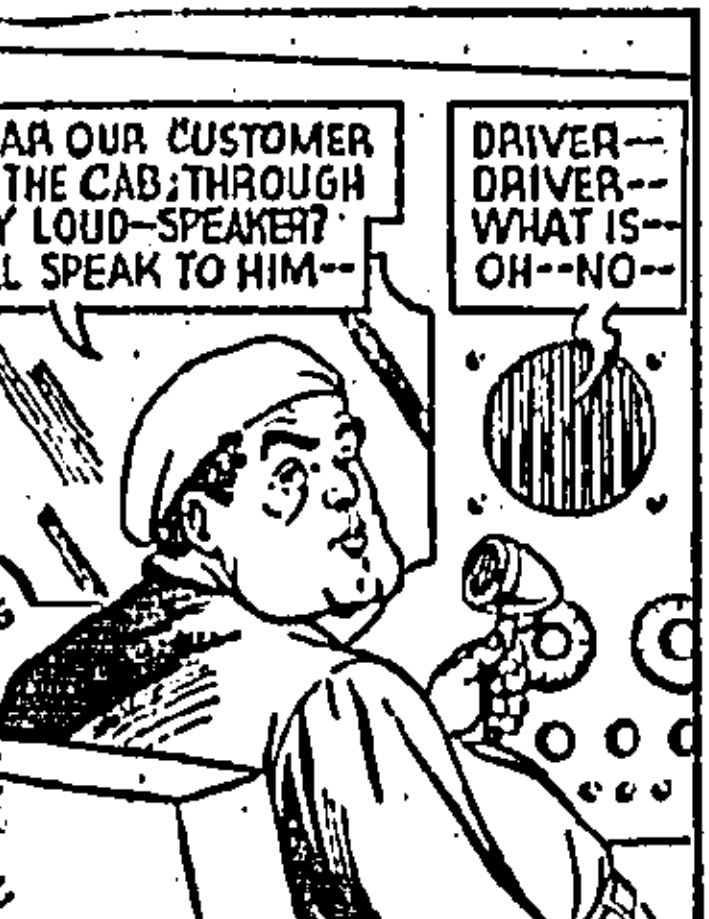
The Government petition for  
revocation of Bridges' US\$25,000  
bail—he was convicted of per-  
jury for denying he was a Com-  
munist—was filed in the Federal  
District Court in San Francisco.  
The petition charged that since  
his conviction Bridges "has pur-  
sued and will continue to  
pursue... a course of conduct  
and activities dangerous and de-  
trimental to public welfare and  
inimical to the safety and na-  
tional security of the United  
States of America."

Bridges was convicted for  
denying he was a Communist  
when he obtained his citizenship  
in 1943. He was sentenced to  
five years in prison and, at the  
Government's request, the Court  
revoked his citizenship. While  
free on bail pending an appeal,  
the Australian-born Bridges ac-  
tively opposed a resolution of his  
own CIO Longshoremen's Union  
supporting the United States  
position in Korea.—United Press.

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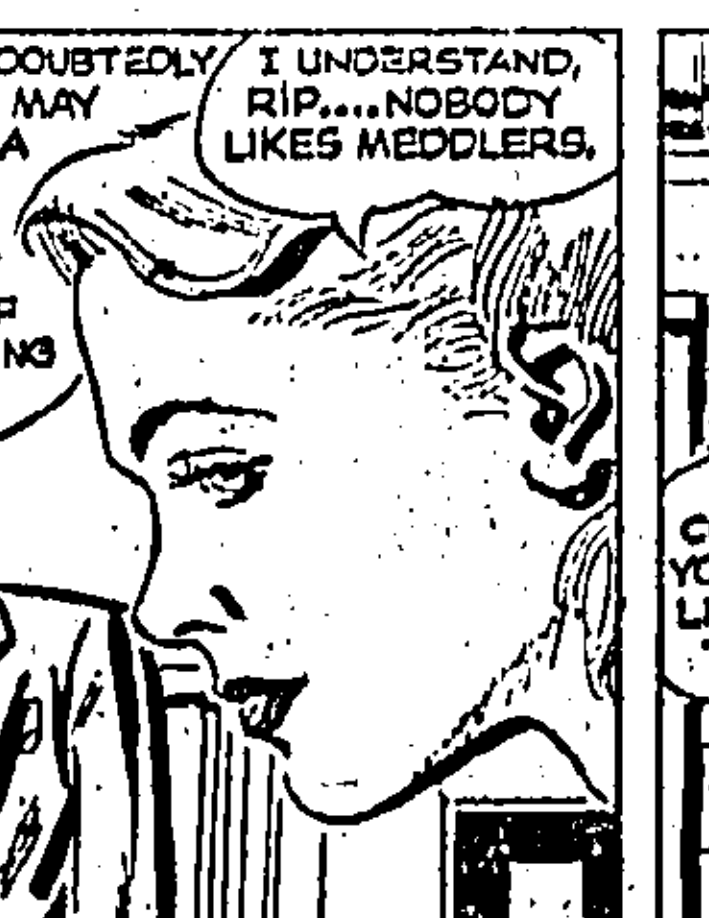


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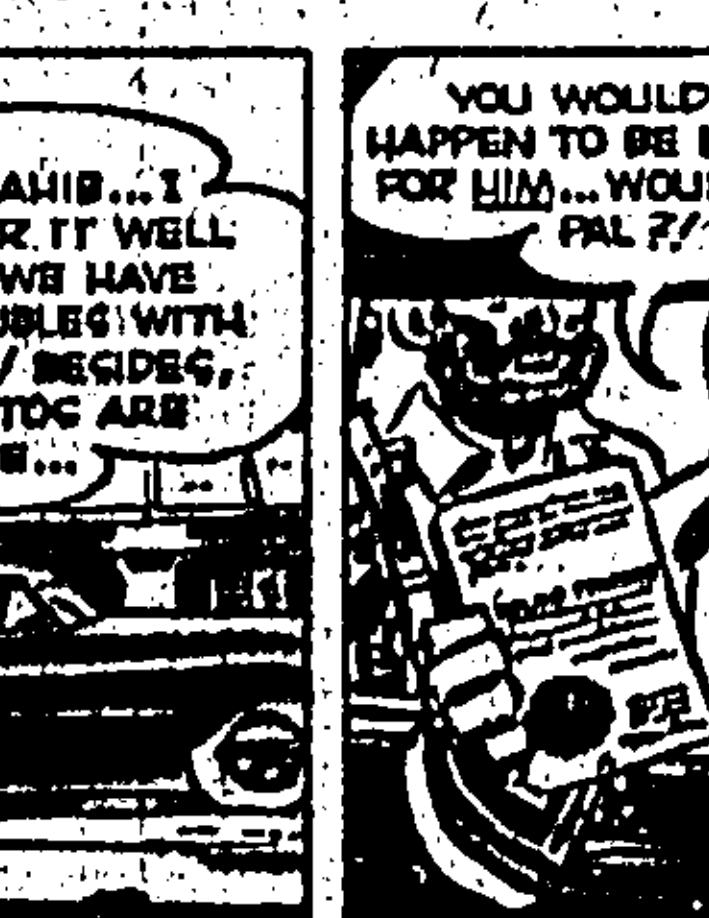
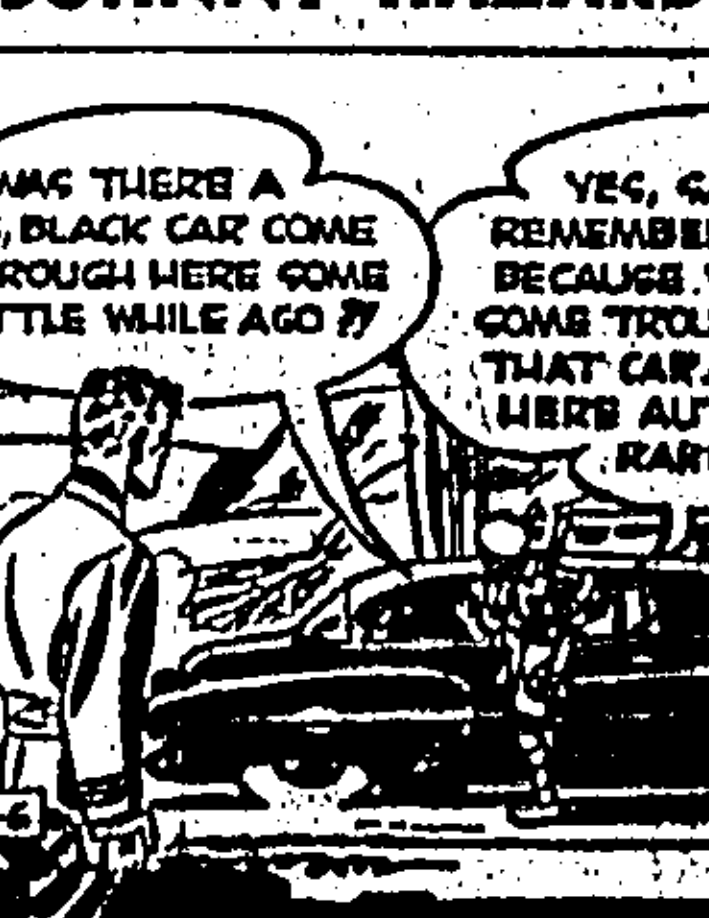
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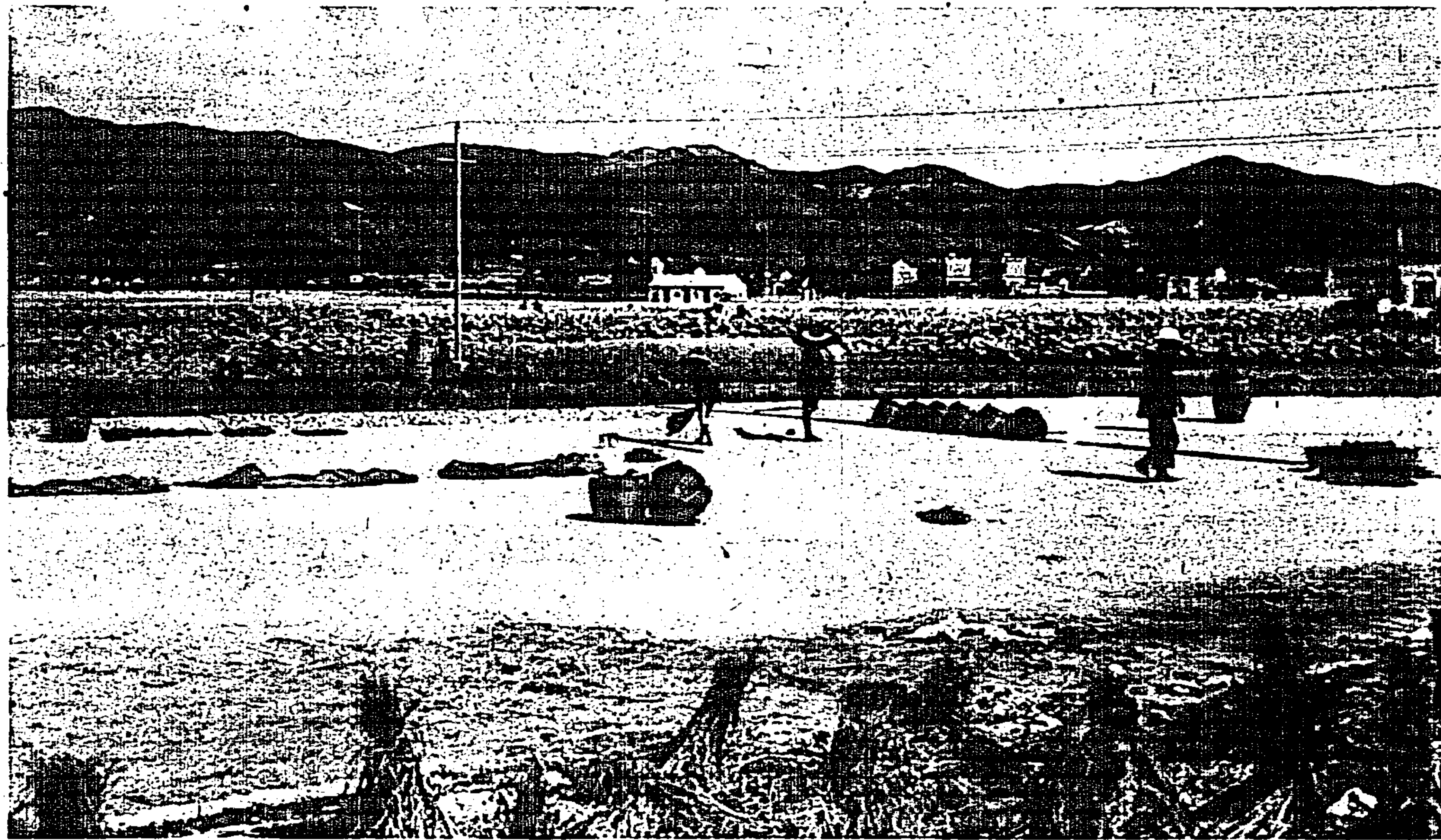





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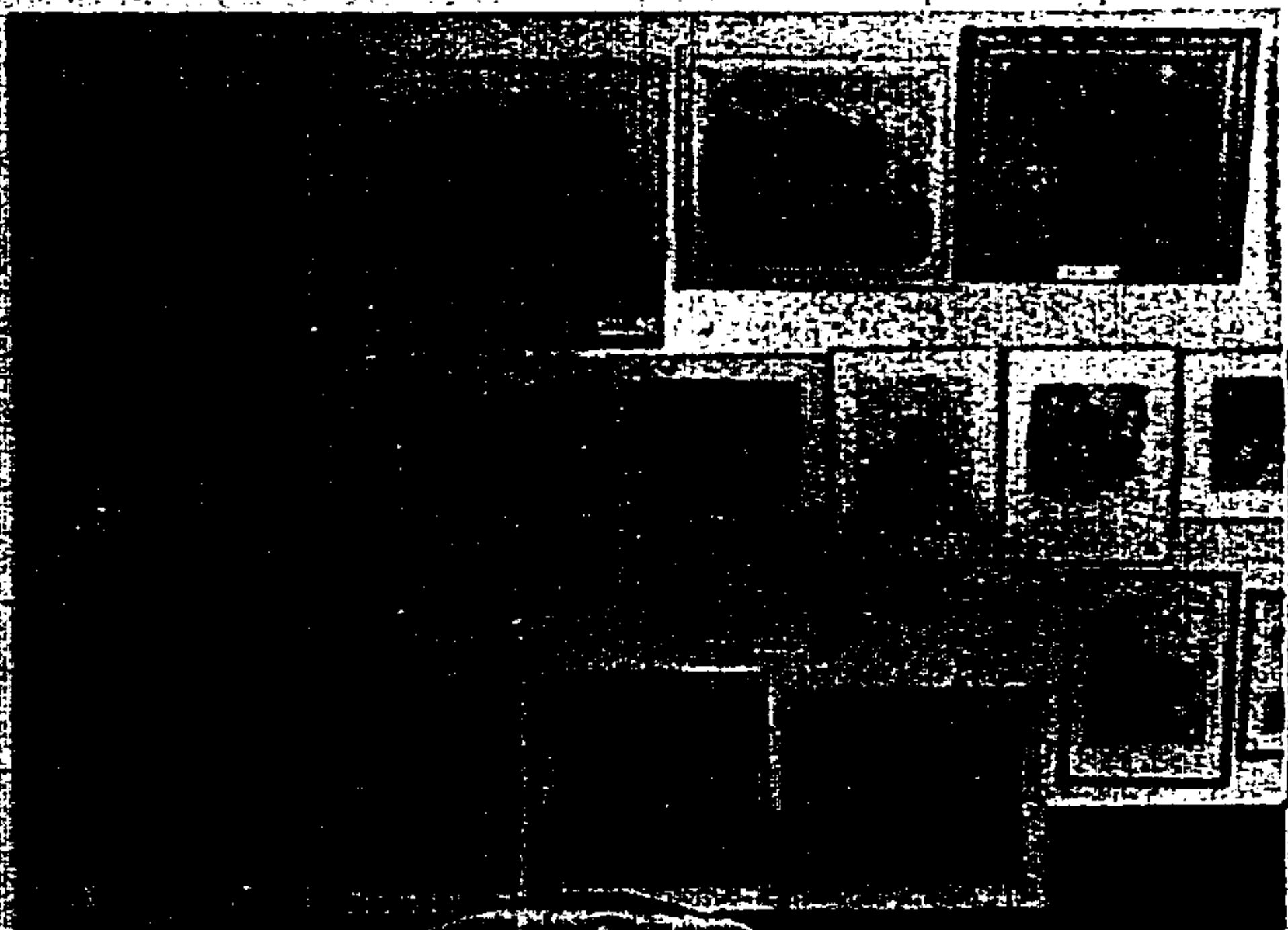






A variety of exhibits were seen at the Hong Kong Art Club's Summer Exhibition held recently at the British Council Library.—"China Mail" photo.

Some of the many exhibits displayed by members at the Summer Exhibition of the Hong Kong Art Club.—"China Mail" photo.

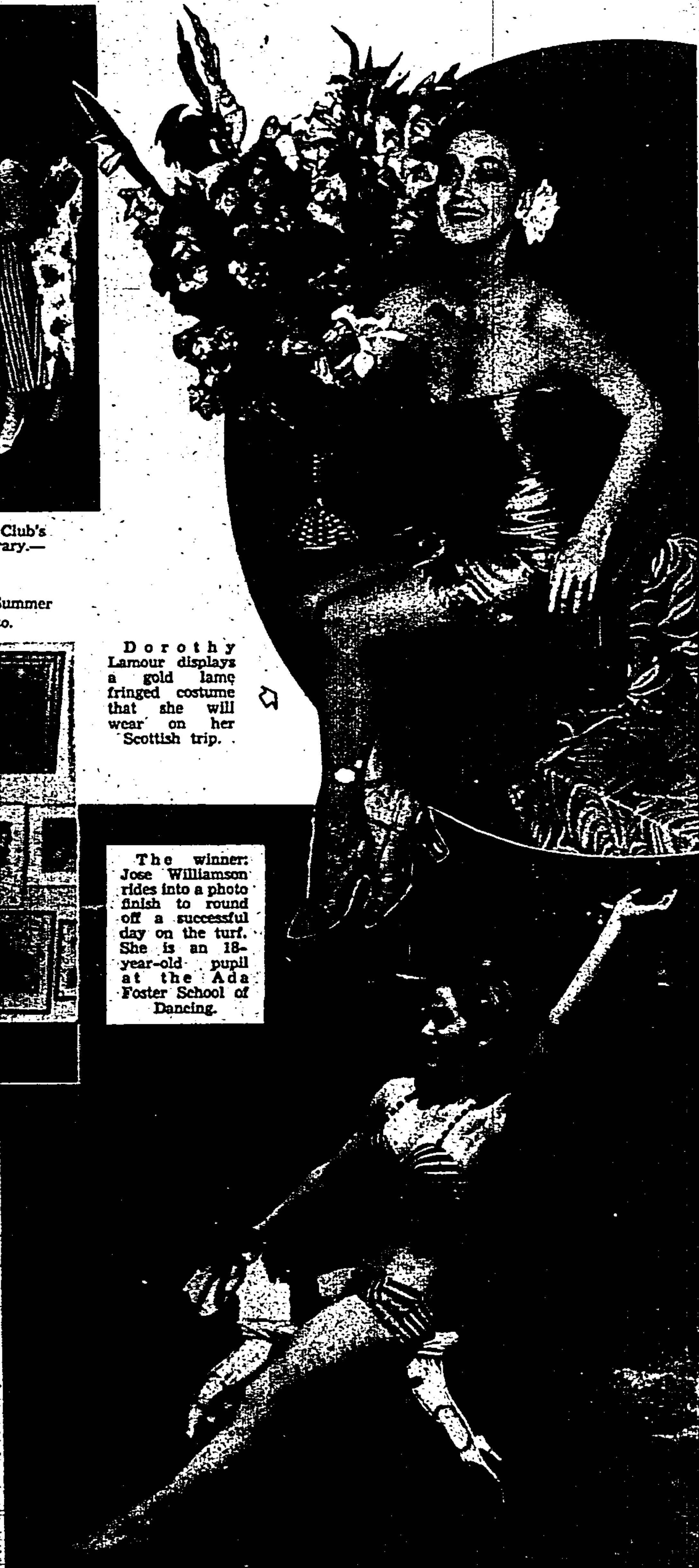


Dorothy Lamour displays a gold lame fringed costume that she will wear on her Scottish trip.

The winner: Joe Williamson rides into a photo finish to round off a successful day on the turf. She is an 18-year-old pupil at the Ada Foster School of Dancing.



A happy picture for a father to receive when serving overseas: Baby Anne, daughter of Captain S. C. Taylor who is with the RAMC in Hong Kong.



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The Garrison Players recently presented the hilarious farce "Thark." Shown here is one of the scenes.—Roy Tsang photo.



The final scene in "Thark" shows everyone in commotion as Sir Hector chases a "ghost" in the haunted wing of the estate.—Roy Tsang photo.



Mr. J. W. Harrop (left) and Mr. W. Shillingford, Commissioner of Prisons, Hong Kong, taken at the farewell party to Mr. Harrop who has retired from the Prisons Department after 18 years service.—"China Mail" photo.



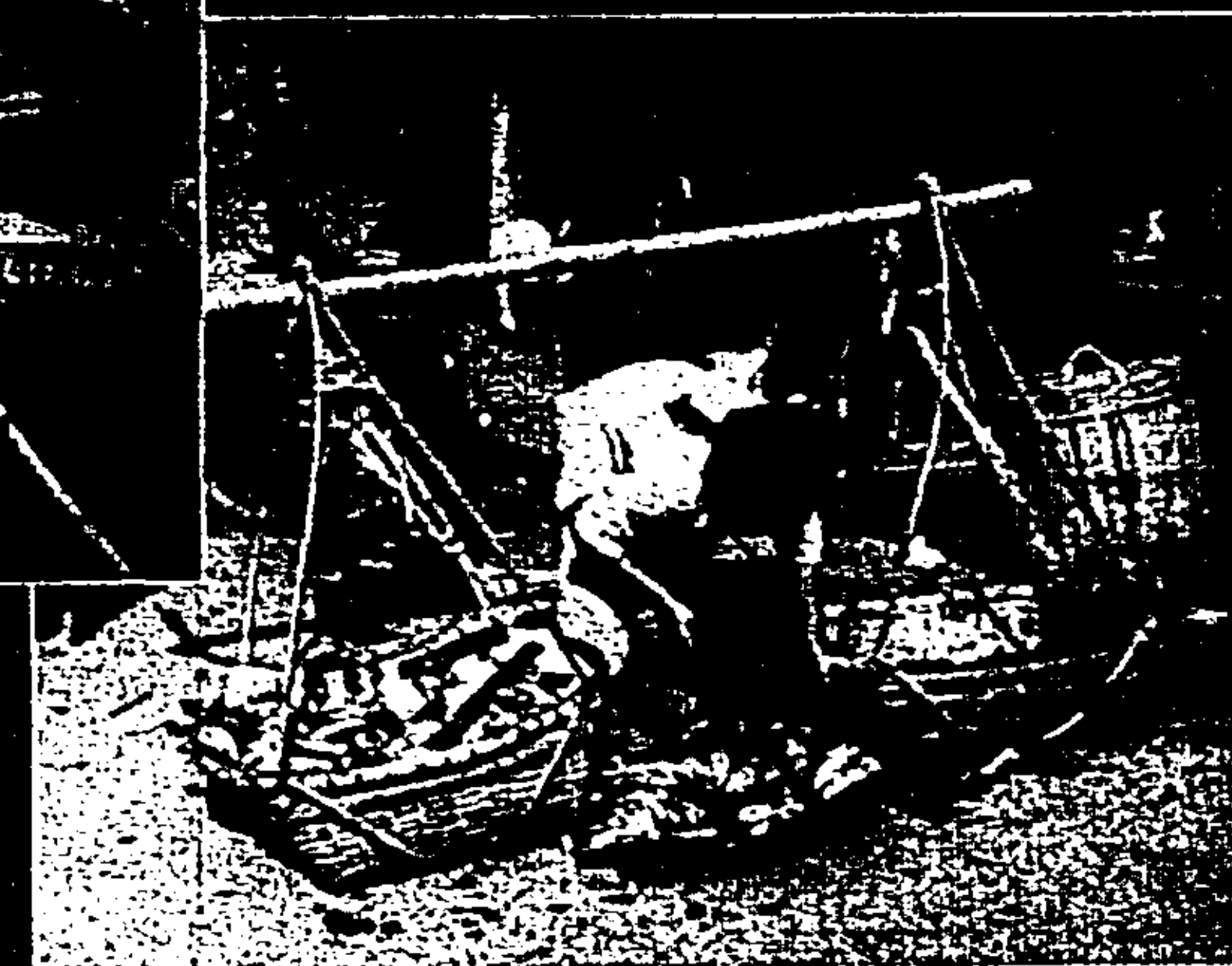
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Preliminary work on part of Hong Kong's Central Reclamation Scheme has begun. The buoying barge midway between the Star Ferry Wharf and Queen's Pier is engaged in gathering data for preparing a foundation.—"China Mail" photo.



Members and friends of the Sindhi Sports Group which held a social and sports meeting at the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club last week.—Mayfair Studio.



The staff of Gestetner (Eastern) Limited, and the company's manager, Mr. Henry Howell (centre), taken on the eve of Mr. Howell's departure on home leave.—Roy Tsang photo.

A United States jet plane in action on the Korean front. It is seen coming out of a power dive after spraying the ground with machine-gun fire. In a second phase the rockets were fired, blowing up a Russian-built North Korean tank. This photo appears in a 16-page picture report on the Korean war in the July 31 issue of Life International magazine.—Photo by David Douglas Duncan, Life Photographer.



Mrs. R. W. Bateman celebrated her birthday anniversary at The Gripps, Hong Kong Hotel, on July 24. She is seen at the extreme left.—Roy Tsang photo.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrop were the honoured guests at a farewell party at the Prison Officers Club, Stanley, last week. Mr. Harrop has been with the Prisons Department for 18 years.—"China Mail" photo.





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The Garrison Players recently presented the hilarious farce "Thark." Shown here is one of the scenes.—Roy Tsang photo.



The final scene in "Thark" shows everyone in commotion as Sir Hector chases a "ghost" in the haunted wing of the estate.—Roy Tsang photo.



Mr. J. W. Harrop (left) and Mr. W. Shillingford, Commissioner of Prisons, Hong Kong, taken at the farewell party to Mr. Harrop who has retired from the Prisons Department after 18 years service.—"China Mail" photo



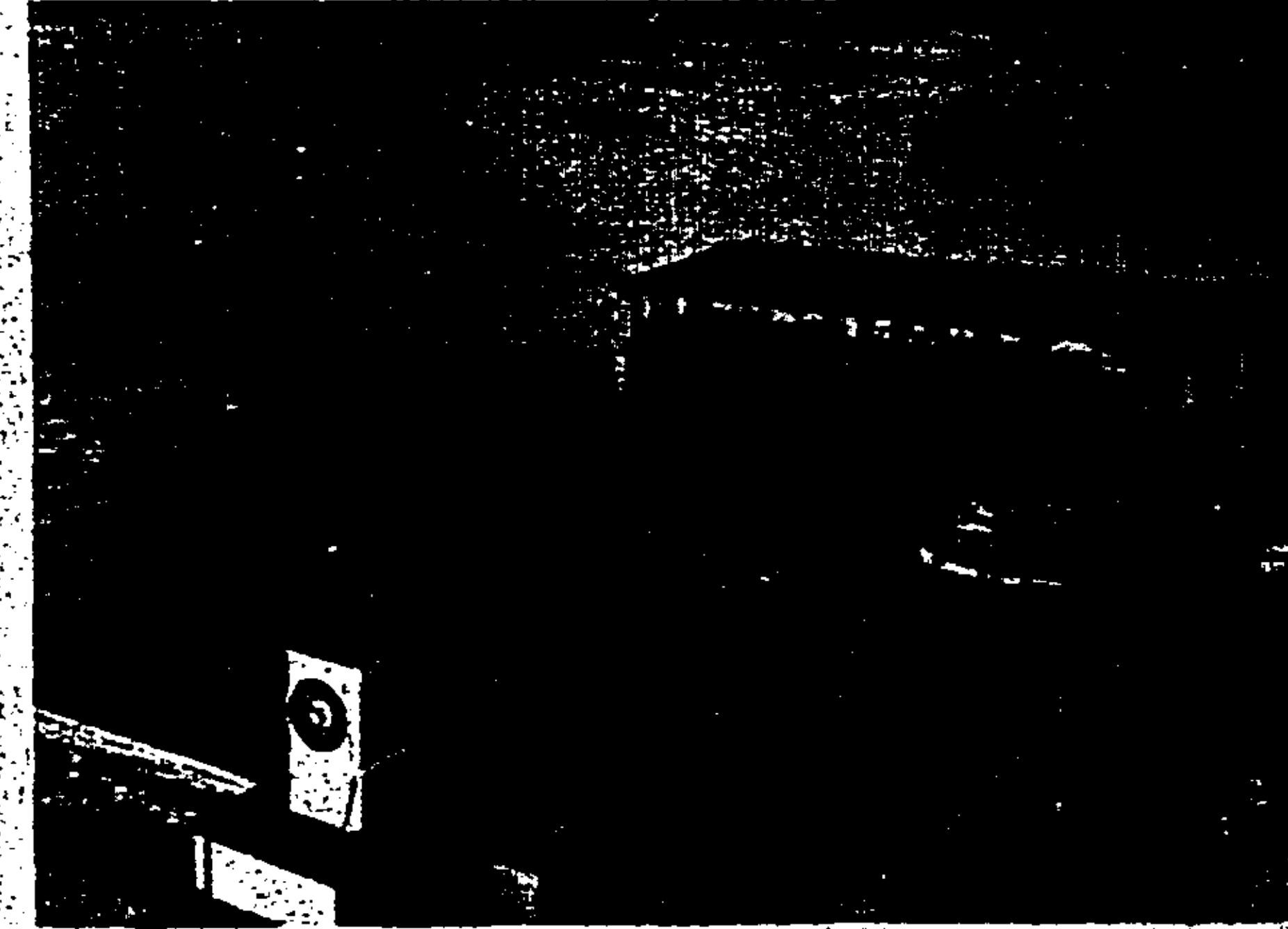
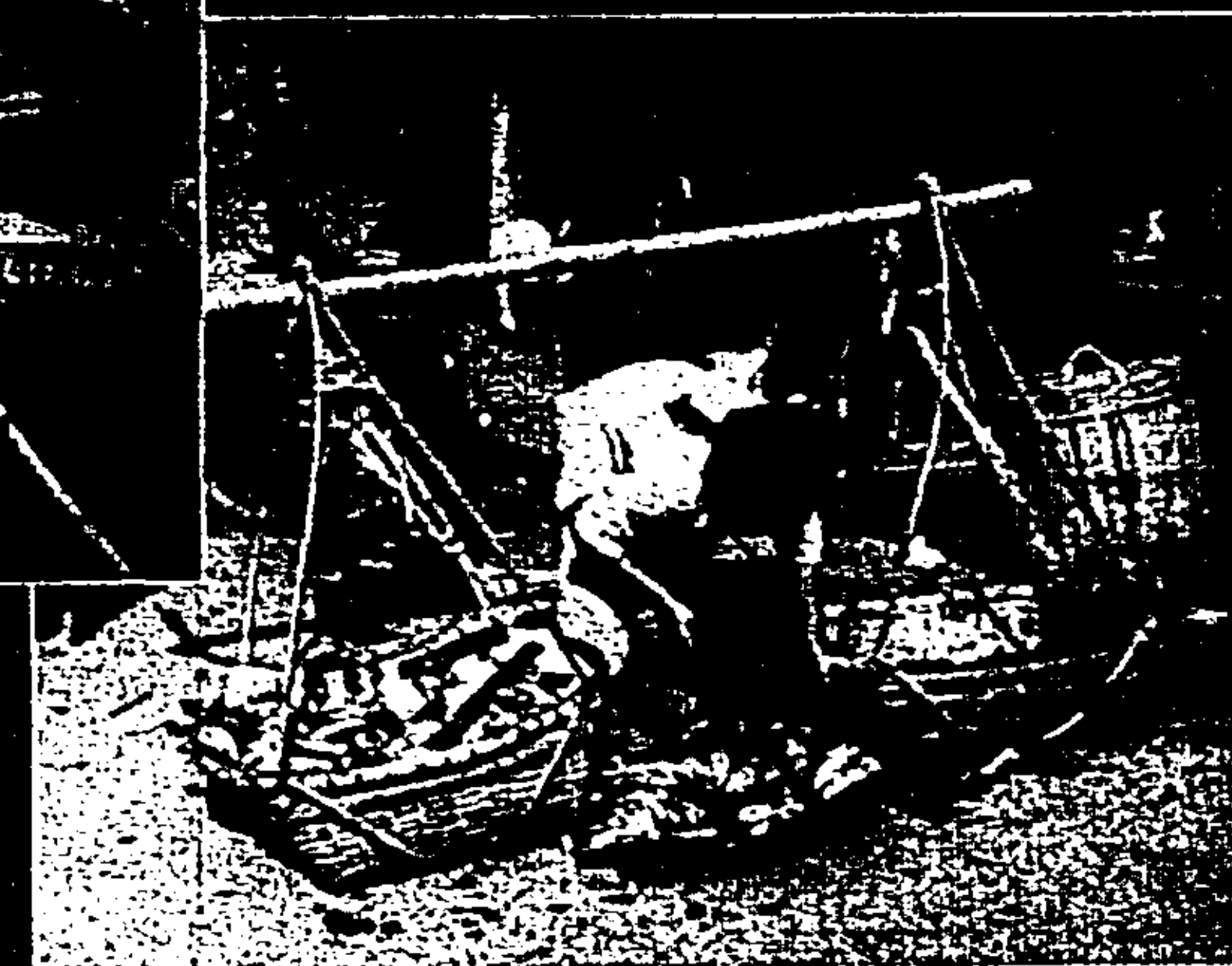
# EVERY DAY SCENES TAKEN IN HONG KONG



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Preliminary work on part of Hong Kong's Central Reclamation Scheme has begun. The buoying barge midway between the Star Ferry Wharf and Queen's Pier is engaged in gathering data for preparing a foundation.—"China Mail" photo.



Members and friends of the Sindhi Sports Group which held a social and sports meeting at the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club last week.—Mayfair Studio.

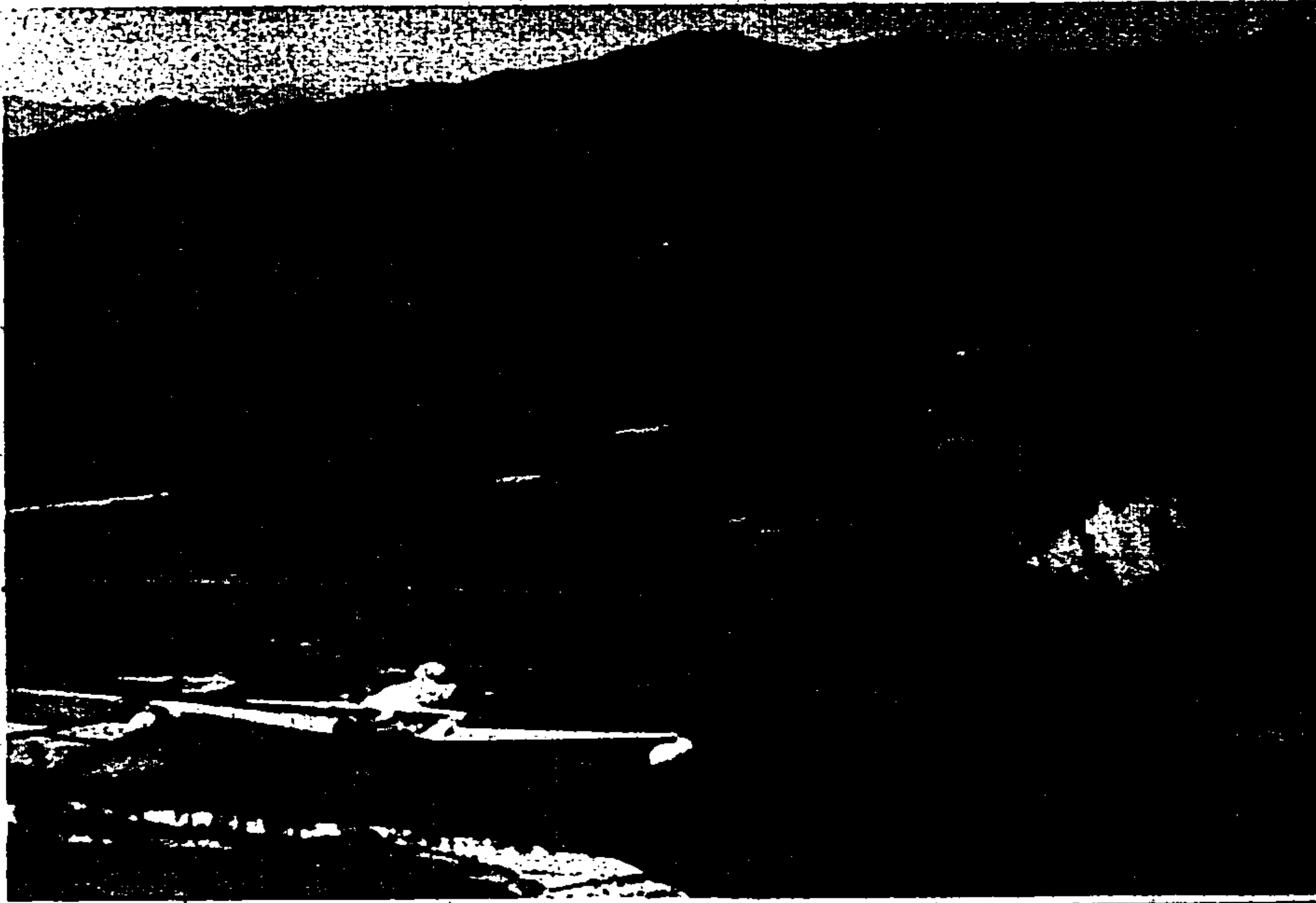


The staff of Gestetner (Eastern) Limited, and the company's manager, Mr. Henry Howell (centre), taken on the eve of Mr. Howell's departure on home leave.—Roy Tsang photo.

A United States jet plane in action on the Korean front. It is seen coming out of a power dive after spraying the ground with machine-gun fire. In a second phase the rockets were fired, blowing up a Russian-built North Korean tank. This photo appears in a 16-page picture report on the Korean war in the July 31 issue of Life International magazine.—Photo by David Douglas Duncan, Life Photographer.



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrop were the honoured guests at a farewell party at the Prison Officers Club, Stanley, last week. Mr. Harrop has been with the Prisons Department for 18 years.—"China Mail" photo.



Mrs. R. W. Bateman celebrated her birthday anniversary at The Gripps, Hong Kong Hotel, on July 24. She is seen at the extreme left.—Roy Tsang photo.

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"TAIYUAN"	Japan	10th Aug.
"CHANGTE"	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart	20th Aug.
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	29th Aug.
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide	4th Sept.

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"ANKING"	Australia & Ocean Island	In Port 4th Aug.
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	14th Aug.
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	25th Aug.
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	25th Aug.
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	1st Sept.

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"ULYSSES"	U.K. via Straits	5th Aug.
"ANTIOCHUS"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	10th Aug.
"PERSEUS"	U.K. & Rotterdam via Straits	10th Aug.
"EURYMEDON"	U.K. via Straits & Labuan	18th Aug.
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# Further American aid expected for the PI

## Newsman challenges dry law

Bombay, July 31. A journalist in a test case here today challenged the validity of the Bombay Government's four-month-old Prohibition Act before a full bench of the Bombay High Court. Fram N. Bhusari, Assistant Editor of "Jansat", Bombay daily newspaper, in the Gujarathi language, appeared for a writ of mandamus against the Act. He contended that it violated the constitutional guarantee of fundamental rights for Indian citizens. It was, he said, a denial of equality and equal protection before the law, as it prevented the manufacture, purchase, sale, consumption and transport of liquors and substances containing alcohol with Government permit. Under the Government of India Act, Bhusari submitted, the provincial legislature had no substance like can be cognate, medicated wines and medicinal preparations containing alcohol which were also included in the purview of the Act, besides intoxicating liquor. Bombay went totally dry on April 9 this year.—Reuters.

## U.S. ECONOMIC MISSION IN PI

Manila, July 31. Two trade and business experts attached to the U.S. Economic Mission, Mr. Richard A. Miller and Mr. Carlton L. Wood, left by plane today for a week's trip to the Southern provinces. They plan to carry out a thorough examination of trade problems affecting the Southern regions in their swing through Iloilo, Bacolod, Cebu and Davao. This is the first outport trip of the business experts since the arrival of the mission on July 10. They have been conferring with Government officials and representative businessmen in Manila regarding import controls, customs, revenue and other matters related to the nation's commerce.—United Press.

## IMPORT CONTROL SUGGESTION

Manila, August 1. Members of the Civilian Emergency Administration recently created by President Quirino held a meeting today to recommend a bill to amend the present import control law to permit the entry of essential commodities in time of crisis. CEA members proposed that such a bill, empowering the President to relax import provisions, be included in the agenda of the special 10-day session today. They recommended that such commodities as food, clothing, fuel and medicine be exempted from import controls.—United Press.

## MAERSK LINE

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after August 7, 1950, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on August 5, 1950, at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before August 31, 1950, or they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, July 31, 1950.

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New York, July 31.

There is now American money being readied for the Philippines — which is facing bankruptcy after but four years of independence, according to the Wall Street Journal. Staff Correspondent S. Purdy, in a despatch from Manila, said the United States, fearing threats to the Philippines as the main Asiatic bastion in the South West Pacific, is ready to step in with aid.

He wrote, "Most Philippine officials no longer wonder if the United States will help. Their questions now are 'How much and when?'"

Purdy said, "The Philippine Government has shied away from making specific requests. 'But Government leaders privately admit they need these aids money to buy capital goods for developing new industries and dollars to bolster the budget, technical advisers of nearly all kinds from specialists to tax collectors and of course military aid—mostly equipment to arm the expanded Philippine military force.'"

"How did the Philippines get into so much trouble so quickly?" "One reason is they have been living beyond their means. Another reason is that a lot of American aid has been drained away in big and little graft."

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## AUSTRALIA'S LABOUR NEEDS

Rome, July 31. Australia's labour needs were discussed today by Sir John Stacey, President of Australia's Advisory Committee for Immigration, and the Italian Premier, Alcide de Gasperi.

The Australian leader, who is touring European countries to study best sources for needed manpower, was accompanied to the meeting by Mr. Cedric Verdon Kelly, Australia's Minister to Italy.

Australia's immigration programme calls for 2,000,000 workers in the next 10 years at the rate of 200,000 annually.

Italian Press reports expressed hope that Italy, which has nearly 2,000,000 unemployed, would be allotted a quota of 50,000 men annually.—Associated Press.

## TIN PRICE UP

New York, July 31. Tin went up one cent a pound today to 98 cents at New York. It had dropped two cents last Friday, reversing its rising trend since the Korean war.

The metal opened stronger in London this week, with 89 cents a pound bid against Saturday's close of 87.61 cents. In Singapore tin was weaker, selling at 37.70 cents compared with 36 cents last week.—Associated Press.

# Jet landing trials on deck of carrier

It can now be revealed that the Westland Wyvern Naval Strike Fighter powered by the Armstrong Siddeley Python—the world's most powerful prop-jet in production — has successfully completed its first deck landing trials on an aircraft carrier in the Channel.

The Wyvern is certainly one of the largest and most powerful strike fighters to be able to land and take off from a carrier.

The many problems that have been encountered in achieving this fine result have meant not only a great deal of research and development work on the part of the airframe manufacturers but also much thought and effort by the engine people who have had to develop an entirely new type of control system so that the prop-jet engine can be accelerated from no power to full power—over 4000 h.p.—in about two seconds and also be capable of responding quickly and accurately to very small movements of the pilot's throttle lever.

Last Tuesday the Fairey 17 which also has an Armstrong Siddeley engine—the Double Mamba—made history by being the world's first prop-jet aircraft ever to land and take off from a carrier.

Its first deck landing trials were completely successful and Britain has thus achieved a very fine measure of progress in world naval aviation.

The House agreed to Senate amendments to both the manpower and Navy bills and sent them to the White House for President Truman's signature. The present limit of the armed forces—2,005,000 officers and men—this limit would be suspended until July 31, 1954.

The Navy bill would provide for the construction of 112 new vessels, including atomic-powered submarines and modernising 29 ships in the fleet.

The Defence Department is asking the Congress for an extra \$500,000,000 for Navy planes. House members disclosed today. The sum is over and above the \$10,517,000,000 in emergency funds which President Truman has already requested to finance the Korean war and pay the costs of general build-up in military strength.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee said that extra Navy funds are needed to start building the Navy air arm to the level comparable to that sought for the Air Force.—United Press.

## WOOL IN NY

New York, July 31. Both wool tops and wool futures were strong today with advances ranging to better than four cents. Heavy buying of woolen goods and advancing prices for raw wool in world market again brought Boston trade buying of futures.

Wool futures closed 3 of a cent to two cents higher.

October 172.5 bid.  
December 169 bid.  
March 164 bid.

Certificated wool spot 172 nominal.

Wool tops futures, closed 2.5 to 4 cents higher.

October 233 bid.  
December 226 bid.  
March 222 bid.

May 221 bid.

Certificated spot wool tops 250 nominal.—Associated Press.

## RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.55 megacycles per second in the 81 metre band.

H.K.T. P.M. 11.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

11.35—Light Music Variety.

12.45—Film Memories.

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30—London Studio Concert—Westminster Orch. (H.K.T.S.).

2.00—Close Down.

5.55—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.05—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.30—Three Songs by Richard Tauber.

6.40—Carlos Numa and His Coconut Grove Band.

7.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

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"VAN HEUTZ"		4th Sept.

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MANILA, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TIJAMPEK"	7th Aug.	7th Aug.
"RUYS"	10th Aug.	21st Aug.
"BOISSEVAIN"		10th Sept.
"TIPANAS"		14th Sept.

\*not calling South America

JAPAN	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"RUYS"	6th Aug.	
"TIJAMPEK"	6th Aug.	20th Aug.
"BOISSEVAIN"	8th Sept.	
"TIPANAS"	12th Sept.	

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JAPAN	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"MARIEKERK"	8th Aug.	12th Aug.
"MELISKERK"	early Sept.	early Sept.
"MEERKERK"		early Sept.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

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# AMERICA MAY EXPAND HER FOREIGN BUYING

Washington, July 31.

Responsible Government officials predicted today that the current United States rearmament programme will call for expanded purchases abroad which may temporarily wipe out the dollar shortage which has plagued democratic nations since shortly after the end of World War II.

These purchases are expected to be of two general types. The first are minerals and other critical raw materials needed for stockpiling on which the United States is expected to spend at least \$640,000,000 during the fiscal year 1950-51.

The buying of this type is expected to help substantially in balancing the trade accounts of Britain through the earnings of some African dependencies, the Netherlands and Indonesia, India and Latin America.

The second purchase, either for use of the United States itself or

its Allies, includes finished and semi-finished defence equipment in Western Europe and Scandinavia.

An example, military experts predicted that jet aircraft may be bought in Britain itself for use of the air forces of the North Atlantic Pact nations. Similarly, contracts for military transport equipment and other "non-ordnance" items are expected to go to Germany.

Officials take the position that the existing legal barriers to extensive purchases abroad are being re-examined in light of demands expected to result from the Korean War.

An example of the United States Government's determination not to play favourites is provided in the comment of one high official to the effect that if Western Germany is able to under-sell France on certain defence items and offer better delivery terms, the Germans would probably get a contract even if this should mean idle factories in France.

Government economists here are taking some pains to point out that while the short-range prospect of substantially lowering or even eliminating foreign dollar deficits through defence sales may thus appear very attractive to democratic nations of the world, the fundamental ills which caused a deficit in the first place will not be removed.

On the contrary, it was pointed out, when the defence buying suddenly ends as it did after World War II, an economic reversal can be disastrous for those nations which allowed their war production to become dependent on it for their prosperity.

Taking a long view of world economic problems, Government experts here maintain that it will not be possible to create lasting or stable world prosperity dependent on its experience on the continual state of war or international tension.

They claim that most war production is inflationary since it creates non-productive goods destined to be destroyed, depleting the raw materials of the producing country without adding to its real wealth.—United Press.

## Controls probable in U.S.

Washington, July 31.

President Truman passed word today that he will accept standby rationing and wage-price control powers if the Congress forces them upon him.

A Senate leader said the Congress will probably do just that.

Speaker Sam Rayburn disclosed the President's views after a long White House conference.

Chairman Burnet Maybank of the Senate Banking Committee said the President's position improved considerably chances of the Congress giving Mr. Truman the authority to impose rationing and controls over wages and prices.

He told reporters, "The people of the country want something done about these rising prices. The President left it up to the Congress to decide but I think his statement that he will accept a bill giving him more powers than he asked for has improved considerably the chances for added controls."—United Press.

## LONDON STOCKS

London, July 31.

The London Stock Exchange closed dull and weak today.

Brokers blamed a lack of interest on a disposition of investors to await developments of Russia's return to the Security Council.

Government bonds sold off slightly. Most industrial shares were neglected.

Financial Times index 111.4.—Associated Press.

## NY COTTON

New York, July 31.

Cotton futures closed \$1.60 to \$2.55 a bale lower today.

Month	Price
October	38.41-45
December	38.43
March	38.41
May	38.30-38
July	37.82
October	34.94 nominal
December	34.74 nominal
March	34.53 nominal

—Associated Press.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.V. "ANKING" Arrd. 31.7.50.

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Hong-kong & Kowloon Wharf from 10 a.m. on the 4th & 5th August 1950 and consignees representatives are requested to be present during the survey.

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"General Gordon"	13	14

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## Money Market

Speculation over the outcome of General MacArthur's visit to Taiwan sent prices of US dollars and industrial gold up on the local market yesterday.

US dollars closed at HK\$36.30 after opening at \$36.20. The price was \$36.20 at 10.15.

TT touched HK\$36.38 at the close. The opening rate was \$36.24.

Industrial gold opened at HK\$432.25 and was down to \$310 before it started to rise just before the "unchanged" interval in the afternoon. It closed at \$308.50 and was down to \$307.50.

Sterling was unchanged at HK\$10.75.

Australian pounds was stationary at HK\$11.00.

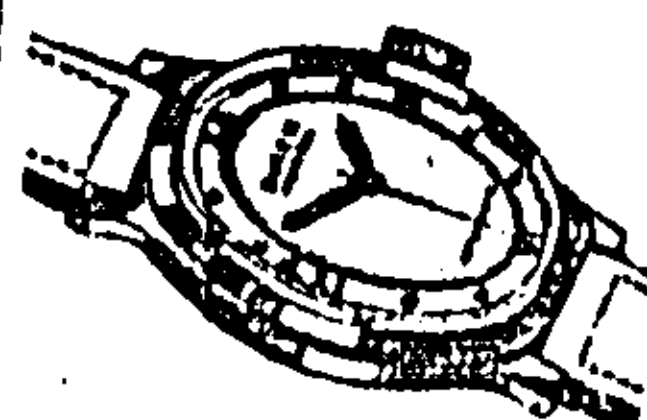
Chinese continued nominal at HK\$1.00.

Both Tientsin and Yantai Gold were unchanged at HK\$1.00.









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## Boxing:

## RAMSEY BUCKS DENIES TRYING TO AVOID BOUT WITH CHUNG FOOK-LUN

## LAWN BOWLS:

### Open Rinks and Open Triples semi-finalists

E. Greenwood, A. L. G. Eastman, W. C. Simpson and L. Sykes (skip) entered the semi-finals of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Rink Championship at the Hong Kong Football Club when they beat G. Hong Choy, S. Leonard, J. W. Leonard and A. F. Coates (skip) by 22 shots to 12.

The winners played well to a man and deserved their victory. Sykes was leading 6-1 after four ends, but Coates and his men came back fighting by registering six shots on the next three ends to lead 7-6. Sykes led 13-10 on the 14th end, 16-11 on the 17th end and with eventual victory by 22-12.

The triumph of bowls produced by the players was indeed high. Greenwood played some good bowls, while Eastman was steady. Simpson was accurate with his heavy woods and Sykes was, as usual, brilliant.

S. Leonard was the sheet anchor in Coates' rink and played a consistently good game. While Hong Choy did not play the same brand of bowls as he did in the Triples, due to Leonard put in some good work. Coates was steady but found Sykes more than a handful.

## Open Triples

F. Lee, W. C. Ogle and C. S. Rosset (Skip) entered the semi-finals of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Triples at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday when they beat M. I. Razack, A. R. Minu and K. M. Omar (Skip) by 20-0.

The winners played very good bowls and deserved their win. Francis Lee had the measure of Razack and Ogle put in some brilliant shots.

Although Minu was good, he was not up to his usual standard and was not consistent enough. Rosset played a fine game and was deadly with his heavy shots. Omar was the best of the losers.

"A really worth-while fighter or boxer fights with his head, hands and feet, but never with his mouth," said Ramsey Bucks, undefeated local lightweight champion, after being told that Chung Fook-lun, a Chinese welterweight, had accused him of trying to avoid a fight.

"It is quite true that I won't fight Chung right now," said Bucks, "but this does not mean that I am afraid of him or that I am trying to avoid a bout with him in the ring."

Bucks said that a true boxer must be fit to give of his best and this takes time. "Why, even the 'Brown Bomber' needs time to get in trim for his return to the ring and so do I," Bucks added.

Continuing, Bucks said "I am willing to meet this fellow Chung Fook-lun, who talks such a good



RAMSEY BUCKS

fight, any time and at any place after my bout with David Cox, the Police Officer, in mid-September."

Recently, allegations by Chung Fook-lun, who is also known as Afouline Chung, that Bucks was afraid to fight him, have been given plenty of publicity in the Chinese Press.

Chung has alleged that Bucks is trying to side-step his challenge, giving as his reason that Chung was in the welterweight class (Chung weighs about 148 pounds) while he, Bucks, was a lightweight. Bucks weighs approximately 136 pounds.

Chung pointed out in his statements to the Chinese Press that the question of weight should have no bearing in the matter, since boxers in different parts of

## Leaving Colony

Another allegation which Chung made was that Bucks had knowledge that he (Chung) would be leaving the Colony before September and so had suggested that they meet in the Autumn.

Ramsey Bucks, who cannot read Chinese, said that he had heard of the allegations made by Chung in the Chinese Press through his Chinese friends. He said that it was rather unfair of Chung to make such allegations in a language which he, Bucks, did not understand, as he could not make an adequate reply and the public would gather the impression that he, Bucks, was really trying to avoid a fight with Chung because he was afraid.

Bucks emphasized that he was willing to meet Chung, no matter how much he weighed, but the fight must be in September and not before.

Bucks suggested that if Chung was so anxious to "mix it" with him in the ring, then he, Chung, could easily postpone his departure from the Colony until after the bout.

## Reminder to Chung

"Should Chung still persist in accusing me of trying to avoid a fight with him," said Bucks with a smile, "I would like to remind him of a certain time in 1949, just after I had finished my fight with Scollins of HMS London,



CHUNG FOOK-LUN

when I offered to take him on and he dodged the issue and never took up my offer." Bucks said that Chung's statements, as appearing in the Chinese Press, were most absurd. "I am a working man," said Bucks, "and only have time in the evenings to train. In this hot weather, I will drop anything from five to eight pounds during my training period, but as I have said before, I am not afraid to fight Chung even if he weighs 200 pounds."

"Chung should discontinue making untruthful statements to the Chinese Press," said Bucks. "All Chung has to do, instead of shooting off his mouth, is to postpone his departure from the Colony and set a date in September for the fight and I'll be there waiting," said Bucks.

"However," concluded Bucks, who is a mild and quiet-spoken man, "if Chung continues to think that I am a coward and persists in making derogatory remarks about me in the Chinese Press, he can come round to my gym at the Victoria Recreation Club any day at any time and I will fight him here with or without the benefit of an audience or referee."

## WATER POLO RESULTS

Further progress in the Colony Water-Polo League was made yesterday when two games were played.

At the Chung Ching Pavilion, Kennedy Town, the Tertan Swimming Club team proved too strong for the Chung Shing "White" team and won by eight goals to one.

At the Victoria Recreation Club, the Hai Tin Club defeated the RAC three goals to one.

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WHEN I LOST A 10-MINUTE MATCH TO PAT TODD OF THE US IN THE QUARTER FINALS OF LAST WIMBLEDON. IT WAS THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT, I WON THE FIRST SET 6-3 AND HAD A CHANCE FOR THE SECOND. ALL THE TIME I WAS BATTING AGAINST AN ATTACK OF CRAMP AND DRANK SALT WATER. I WAS BEATEN BUT GOT INTO THE WIGHTMAN CUP SIDE.

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A LOW FOREHAND DRIVE STRAIGHT DOWN THE SIDE LINE - I TRY NOT TO CUT THE BALL, KEEP RACKET AND STROKE FLAT AS POSSIBLE.

**I TAKE AN EARLY BALL BY HITTING IT ON THE WAY UP FROM THE BOUND**

## Yorkshire score 119 for two vs. tourists

Sheffield, August 1. Yorkshire in their second innings had scored 119 runs for two wickets in the final day of their match against the West Indies tourists, who had made 198 in their first innings and 229 in their second, while Yorkshire totalled 217 for nine declared in their first innings. They now only require 92 runs for a victory.

Bright sunshine greeted the start of the final day's play. A few showers during the night had eased the pitch and also Yorkshire's task of obtaining 203 runs with nine wickets standing to become the first county to defeat the touring side.

### Close of play scores in County cricket

London, July 31. The following were the close of play scores in first-class cricket games played today:

At Clacton: Sussex beat Essex by 10 wickets: Sussex 345 for 8 declared and 11 for no wickets; Essex 134 and 219 (Bailey 72, C. Oakes, right-arm fast break seven for 41).

At Frome: Somerset beat Northamptonshire by 10 wickets: Somerset 405 and six for no wicket; Northamptonshire 139 and 251 (Robinson right arm off-spin four for 76).

At Birmingham: Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by 166 runs. Worcestershire 220 and 174, Warwickshire 55 and 182 (Howarth left-arm slow-spin four for 18, including a hat-trick).

At the Oval: Surrey 401 (McIntyre 85), Middlesex 229 (Dennis Compton not out) and 11 for no wicket.

At Southampton: Hampshire 224 and 184 (Eager 66, Gladwin, right-arm fast medium bowler, five for 51), Derbyshire 100 (Revell 57, Knott five for 83) and 29 for one wicket.

At Maidstone: Gloucestershire 109 and 115 for two (Emmett 54 not out) Kent 215 (Clark 50).

At Leicester: Glamorgan 242 and 100 for five, Leicestershire 194 (Palmer 64, E. Davies, left-arm slow bowler, four for 10).

At Nottingham: Notts 211 and 66 for one, Lancashire 201 (Washburn 76, Ekin 50, Howard 73, Butler, right-arm fast bowler, six for 74).—Reuter.

### Exhibition Badminton match tonight

Tonight, the Combined Malaya and Hong Kong Universities Badminton team will play an exhibition Charity match against the Chinese YMCA at Bridges Street, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

The proceeds of the match will be donated to the Anti-TB Association Fund.

There will be five matches in all, one singles, three doubles and one mixed doubles.

Lopoto Khoo, star of the visiting University of Malaya's Badminton team has fully recovered from his bout of influenza and will be "in the line" in the Singles against C. K. Lee, Colony's 1949 Singles Champion and runner-up for the same title this year.

Tickets for the game can be obtained at the Hong Kong Sports Shop, Gloucester Arcade, the Sincere Company (Sports Department) and E. C. Fletcher's Sports Shop (Thimistatui, Kowloon).

## BASEBALL SCORES

New York, August 1. Today's baseball scores were: Boston . . . 4 10 1. St. Louis . . . 3 0 2. Winning pitcher Warren Spahn, loser Max Laney.

Chicago . . . 4 0 1. Brooklyn . . . 7 8 1. Winning pitcher Frank Miller, loser Carlivan Cuyler. Associated Press.

## Basketball:

### Successful debut by Sumatra Girls

The Sumatra Girls' Basketball squad made a successful debut in the Colony last night when, before a capacity crowd at the Kowloon Chinese YMCA, they scored a narrow 18-17 victory over the Chi Lik Girls.

Although the Sumatra girls lacked the polish of the local lasses, they displayed a fine turn of speed and showed that with a little more experience, they will most certainly develop into a most formidable combination.

They appeared to be suffering from an attack of stage fright in the initial stages of the game and as a result, soon found themselves down by four points.

Gradually gaining confidence and fighting back gamely, they not only managed to wipe out the arrears, but succeeded in leading 5-7 at the end of the first quarter.

The local girls asserted themselves in the second quarter and at half-time the score was tied at 12-12.

In the third quarter, which found both sides enjoying a fair share of the play, the Sumatra girls managed to forge ahead once more to lead 16-12.

The last quarter saw the local girls stage a powerful rally. Throwing all their resources into the game, they almost carried them but one point behind their opponents, who fought desperately to hold on to their slender lead and thus emerge victors by 18-17.

## Monday's play

Yorkshire, who were 173 runs for three wickets at the close on Saturday in reply to the West Indies first innings total of 100, declared with a 19 runs' lead when 217 for nine wickets.

The West Indies batting a second time, were all out for 229 runs and Yorkshire, requiring 211 runs for victory, had lost the wicket of Len Hutton with only eight runs on the board by the close of play.

Hutton, who was 98 runs not out on Saturday, went on to make 104, the 90th century of his career, but after his dismissal Alfred Valentine, the West Indies slow left-arm bowler, took five wickets for only 24 runs in 11.4 overs.—Reuter.

## KCC TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are advised that entries for the Club's Tennis Championships are now open and will close on Thursday, August 17.

The Club is holding five Championships and they are as follows:

Ladies Singles and Doubles, Men's Singles and Doubles and a Mixed Doubles.

The Entrance list is posted on the notice board at the Club and intending competitors are asked to place their names on this list as soon as possible.

Entrance Fee is \$5—for each player, for each tournament.

## CRAIGENGOWER TENNIS TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in League tennis matches today and Friday:

Today

Ladies: "B" v. Iccerell "Blue" at Home: Mrs. C. Chiu and Mrs. I. Souza; Mrs. T. Watson and Mrs. N. Castro; Mrs. H. Baker and Mrs. Yang.

Friday

Men's "D" v. IRC at Home: L. M. Souza and E. M. Pereira; W. Chow and E. Howard; Z. Tsok and S. Faller.

Sydney, July 31. Freddie Dawson, the American Negro welterweight boxer, knocked out Jean Moughn, of France, in the sixth round of their fight here tonight.

Dawson held the upper hand throughout the fight and had the Frenchman down for counts of eight in the first and fifth rounds. At the weigh-in Dawson scaled 141 pounds and a quarter, and Moughn 143 pounds and a half.—Reuter.

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## Singapore cagers arrive

The Singapore Basketball team arrived here yesterday by Pacific Overseas Airlines (Siam) plane from Bangkok.

The group, comprising 18 persons, was met at Kai Tak by Mr. George Sim, Chairman of the Hong Kong Basketball Association, and many others.

Led by Mr. Goh Keng Kiu, Manager, and Mr. Kuo Cheng Ming, coach, the team comprises 14 of the best-known basketball players in Singapore.

Mr. Yee Tien Sing, Captain, Mr. Woe represented China in the last Olympic Games in London.

The team arrived in Bangkok on July 27 from Singapore. While in the Siamese capital, the visiting team played three matches with local teams winning two and losing one.

According to Mr. Goh Ken Kiu, the team plan to stay two weeks in Hong Kong.

Other players of the visiting team are Messrs. Ng Soo How, Ter Sang Chow, Wong Yaw Wah, Lee Yee Nam, Leo Choon Heang, Goh How Seng, Tam Eng Wah, Wong Kam, Keun, Chan Tuck Weng, Cheong Kang Cheung, Ong Kiat Chong, Wong Poh Chung and Lim See Kiong.

Mr. Ong Kiat Chong, sponsor of the team, and Mr. Lok Kong Win, reporter of the Nanyang Press in Singapore travelled with the team.

## Programme

The following matches have, it is understood, been arranged by the Hong Kong Basketball Association:

August 4—Singapore v. Chi Lik at Caroline Hill 8.30 p.m.

August 6—Singapore v. Kowloon Chinese YMCA at Kowloon Chinese YMCA 8.30 p.m.

August 8—Singapore v. Chung Sing at Caroline Hill 8.30 p.m.

August 10—Singapore v. South China at Caroline Hill 8.30 p.m.

August 12—Singapore v. Chinese YMCA at Kowloon Chinese YMCA 8.30 p.m.

August 14—Singapore v. Chinese YMCA at Kowloon Chinese YMCA 8.30 p.m.

August 16—Singapore v. Chinese YMCA at Kowloon Chinese YMCA 8.30 p.m.

August 18—Singapore v. Chinese YMCA at Kowloon Chinese YMCA 8.30 p.m.

## Yachting notes:

## Sailing for boys and girls on summer holidays

By "MOONRAKER"

We are now in the middle of the off-season, as far as yachting is concerned. Hong Kong's fickle summer winds must be taken as they come and it is a rash skipper who ventures outside the harbour without an auxiliary engine, unless he has the time and patience to drift back on the tide.

Patience is, of course, an attribute of all true seamen: it is time that is limited and we businessmen - sailors cannot afford to return from a Sunday cruise halfway through Monday morning.

Three races were staged on Saturday afternoon, July 29; two dinghy and one Star.

One dinghy race had to be abandoned as the course chosen included the circumnavigation of a buoy which was found to be tied to the shore.

One very determined skipper managed to scrape his dinghy over the obstructing rope, but under the Y. R. A. rules the race could not continue.

Results

Dinghies (summer series)

SAURDAY, JULY 29.

(1) Furrer (1) 53 08  
(2) Laufer (0) 59 40  
(3) Howell (11) 59 59

Stars

(1) Jarlen (5) 42 23  
(2) Van Heel (0) 58 08  
(3) Hun (2) 1 hr. 12 17

## Sailing for children

The Club proposes to provide sailing for boys and girls at present on summer holidays.

To this end, honorary membership will be extended to youngsters aged 14 or over who are keen to try their hands at the game.

Parents should communicate with the Honorary Secretary, who will endeavour to make arrangements for young novices to crew (or to sail themselves when they become competent).

Happy Husbands v. Bona Fide Bachelors.

A dinghy team race with this novel title will be sailed on Monday afternoon, August 7.

The Bona Fides of a bachelor may be a highly controversial point; however, let it be noted that the Sailing Captain's decision will be final on this point.

August Bank Holiday Cruise.

We wish to remind members of the proposed Dragon cruise in the waters off Hebe Haven.

In addition to the Dragons, all classes of cruisers are invited to join in what we hope will be an enjoyable long week end.

Bowling.

On Monday evening, July 31, "Boyle's Bowlers" were victorious over the "Wanchai Wenchies," despite the latter's brisk barrage of barracking.

Office of the Day.

Saturday, August 5.—P.M.—I/Cmdr. Nixon.

Sunday, August 6.—A.M.—J. H. Glover; P.M.—C. L. C. Van Kretschmar.

## TOUR DE FRANCE:

### Kubler favoured to win the premier honours

Paris, July 31.

It was a rest day today in the Tour de France road cycle race and most riders planned to spend many hours in bed in readiness for the mountain climbs over the Alps during the next two stages, where it is generally expected the race will be decided.

So far about two-thirds of the total journey of the Tour has been covered and 50 riders are still left in the race.

The latest retirements include Antoine Farnowski, of Poland, who was riding with the Paris team but who arrived after the time limit yesterday.

Ferdinand Kubler, of Switzerland, the present leader on the general classification, is the favourite to win the premier honours.

He is an all-rounder and since curbing his one-time impetuosity he nowadays takes less risk of exhausting himself by futile breakaways.

## Needs a victory

He badly needs a victory to restore himself to public favour as he has of late been overshadowed by his compatriot, Hugues Mot.

Stan Ockers, the little Belgian, is second in Kubler in the general classification, and though a rare slicker and the main hope of the Belgians, it is doubtful whether he can make up his deficit over the next grueling stages to stand a chance of beating the Swiss rider.

The French pair, Louis Robet and Stan Rodie, are good, but it remains to be seen whether they can make up ground especially as they were easily caught by Kubler and Ockers when going flat out on the Turin road yesterday.

Kubler does not seem to be worrying unduly about the climbing contest honours but is rather confining himself to keeping his place as the leader in the general classification.

He is fifth at present in the climbing, in which Robet, and Jean Addy share first place with 20 points. Ockers is third with 23 points.—Reuter.

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